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CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS FOR 1870.

The Year 1870, which comprises the latter part of the ninety-fourth and the beginning of the ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America, corresponds to

- The year 6583 of the Julian period;
 “ 7378–79 of the Byzantine era;
 “ 5630–31 of the Jewish era;
 “ 2623 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro;
 “ 2617 since the beginning of the era of Narbonassar, which has been assigned to Wednesday, the 26th of February, of the 3967th year of the Julian period, corresponding, according to the astronomers to the 776th year before the birth of Christ;
 “ 2646 of the Olympiads, or the second year of the 662d Olympiad, commencing in July, 1870, if we fix the era of the Olympiads at 775½ years before Christ, or near the beginning of July of the year 3938 of the Julian period;
 “ 2182 of the Grecian era, or the era of Seleucidæ;
 “ 1586 of the era of Diocletian.
 “ 1287 of the Mohammedan era, of the era of the Hegira, begins on the 2d of April, 1870.

The first day of January, 1870, is the 2,404,064th day since the commencement of the Julian period.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES FOR 1870.

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BEGINNING AND LENGTH OF THE SEASONS.

- Sun enters ♄ (Winter begins) December 21, 1869, 1h. 8m. evening. Lasts 89 days, 19h. 48m.
 Sun enters ♈ (Spring begins) March 20, 1870, 2h. 24m. evening. Lasts 88 days, 20h. 44 m.
 Sun enters ♋ (Summer begins) June 20, 1870, 10h. 48m. morning. Lasts 92 days, 20h. 25m.
 Sun enters ♏ (Autumn begins) September 22, 1870, 1h. 41m. morning. Lasts 93 days, 14h. 52m.
 Sun enters ♊ (Winter begins) December 21, 1870, 7h. 5m. evening. Lasts 89 days, 4th. 24m.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

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| Spring signs. | { | 1. ♈ Aries. |
| | | 2. ♉ Taurus. |
| | | 3. ♊ Gemini. |
| Summer signs. | { | 4. ♋ Cancer. |
| | | 5. ♌ Leo. |
| | | 6. ♍ Virgo. |
| Autumn signs. | { | 7. ♎ Libra. |
| | | 8. ♏ Scorpio. |
| | | 9. ♐ Sagittarius. |
| Winter signs. | { | 10. ♑ Capricornus. |
| | | 11. ♒ Aquarius. |
| | | 12. ♓ Pisces. |

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS, ETC.

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| ☉ The Sun. | ♂ Mars. |
| ☾ The Moon. | ♃ Jupiter. |
| ☿ Mercury. | ♄ Saturn. |
| ♀ Venus. | ♅ Uranus. |
| ♁ The Earth. | ♆ Neptune. |

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS FOR 1870.

Epiphany.....	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 13
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	" 27
Ash Wednesday.....	March 2
Quadragesima Sunday.....	" 6
Palm Sunday.....	April 10
Good Friday.....	" 15
EASTER DAY.....	" 17
Low Sunday.....	" 24
Rogation Sunday.....	May 22
Ascension Day, Holy Thursday.....	" 26
Pentecost, Whit Sunday.....	June 5
Trinity Sunday.....	" 12
First Sunday in Advent.....	Nov. 27
St. Andrew.....	" 30
St. Thomas.....	Dec. 21
Christmas Day.....	" 25

ECLIPSES IN 1870.

This year there will be six Eclipses: four of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- I. A total Eclipse of the Moon, January 17.

MEAN TIME, WASHINGTON.

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| Eclipse begins, | 6h. 48m., A.M. |
| Middle of Eclipse, | 8h. 38m., A.M. |
| Eclipse ends, | 10h. 27m., A.M. |

- II. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, January 30; invisible.

- III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, June 28; visible only in Australia.

- IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon, July 12.

MEAN TIME, WASHINGTON.

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| Eclipse begins, | 3h. 36m., P.M. |
| Middle of Eclipse, | 5h. 26m., P.M. |
| Eclipse ends, | 7h. 16m., P.M. |

- V. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 27; invisible.

- VI. A total Eclipse of the Sun, December 21; visible in Europe and Canada.

Eclipse begins on the Earth, December 21, 5h. 59m., P.M., Washington mean time, in longitude 328° 43' west from Washington, and latitude 35° 39' north.

Central Eclipse begins on the Earth, 6h. 26m., P.M., in longitude 326° 41' west from Washington, and in latitude 56° 15' north.

Central Eclipse at noon, 7h. 10m., P.M., in longitude 288° 2' west from Washington, and in latitude 36° 26' north.

Central Eclipse ends on the Earth, 8h. 13m., P.M., in longitude 242° 8' west from Washington, and in latitude 48° 16' north.

Eclipse ends on the Earth, 9h. 33', in longitude 245° 45' west from Washington, and in latitude 26° 9' north.

VENUS will be *Evening Star* till February 20, then *Morning Star* till December 13, and then *Evening Star* the rest of the year.

WEATHER WISDOM.

A ROSY sky at sunset, whether clear or cloudy, indicates *fine weather*; an Indian-red tint at sunset foreshadows *rain*. A red sky in the morning, bad weather, or much wind—perhaps rain. A gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather.

Soft-looking or delicate clouds foretell fine weather, with moderate or light breezes; hard-edged, oily-looking clouds, wind. A dark, gloomy, blue sky is windy; but a light bright blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally, the softer clouds look the less wind (but perhaps more rain) may be expected; and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted, or rugged, the stronger the coming wind will prove. Also a bright yellow sky at sunset presages wind; a pale yellow, wet; and a greenish, sickly-looking color, wind and rain. Thus, by the prevalence of red, yellow, or other tints, the coming weather may be foretold very nearly; indeed, if aided by instruments, almost exactly. Small, inky-looking clouds foretell rain; light scud-clouds, driving across heavy masses, show wind and rain; but if alone, may indicate wind only.

High upper clouds crossing the sun, moon, or stars in a direction different from that of the lower clouds, or the wind then felt below, portend a change of wind towards their direction. After fine clear weather, the first signs in the sky of a coming change are usually light streaks, curls, wisps, or mottled patches of white distant clouds, which increase, and are followed by an over-casting of murky vapor that grows into cloudiness. This appearance, more or less oily or watery, as wind or rain will prevail, is an infallible sign.

Usually, the higher or more distant such clouds seem to be, the more gradual but general the coming change of weather will prove.

Light, delicate, quiet tints or colors, with soft undefined forms of clouds, indicate and accompany fine weather; but gaudy or unusual hues, with hard, definitely-outlined clouds, foretell rain, and probably strong wind.

Misty clouds forming or hanging on heights show wind and rain coming, if they remain, increase, or descend; if they rise or disperse, the weather will improve, or become fine.

When sea-birds fly out early, or far to seaward, moderate wind and fair weather may be expected; when they hang about the land, or over it, sometimes flying inland, expect a strong wind with stormy weather. As many creatures besides birds are affected by the approach of rain or wind, such indication should not be slighted by any observer who wishes to foresee weather, or compare its variations. There are other signs of a coming change in the weather known less generally than may be desirable, and therefore worth notice; such as when birds of long flight,—rooks, swallows, or others, hang about home, and fly up and down, or low, rain or wind may be expected. Also when animals seek sheltered places instead of spreading over their usual range; when pigs carry straws to their styes; when smoke from chimneys does not ascend readily (or straight upwards during calm), an unfavorable change is probable.

Dew is an indication of fine weather; so is fog. Neither of these two formations occur under an overcast sky, or when there is much wind. Occasionally one sees fog rolled away as it were by wind, but seldom or never actually formed while it is blowing.

Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon; distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible, or raised (by refraction); and what is termed "a good *hearing day*," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind, to be expected. More than usual twinkling of the stars, indistinctness, or apparent multiplication of the moon's horns, haloes, "wind dogs," and the rainbow, are more or less significant of increasing wind, if not approaching rain with or without wind.—[Abridged from Admiral Fitzroy's *Observations on Weather*, in the Barometer Manual, published by the London Board of Trade.]

SIGNS OF FOUL WEATHER.

By Dr. Jenner.

THE hollow winds begin to blow;
The clouds look black, the glass is low;
The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep,
And spiders from their cobwebs peep,
Last night the sun went pale to bed,
The moon in haloes hid her head.
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh,
For, see, a rainbow spans the sky.
The walls are damp, the ditches smell,
Closed is the pink-eyed pimpernel.
Hark! how the chairs and tables crack,
Old Betty's joints are on the rack;
Her corns with shooting pains torment her,
And to her bed untimely sent her.
Loud quack the ducks, the sea-fowl cry,
The distant hills are looking nigh.
How restless are the snorting swine!
The busy fly disturbs the kine.
Low o'er the grass the swallow wings;
The cricket, too, how sharp he sings.
Puss, on the hearth, with velvet paws,
Sits wiping o'er her whisker'd jaws.
The smoke from chimneys right ascends,
Then, spreading, back to earth it bends.
The wind, unsteady, veers around,
Or settling in the south is found.
Through the clear stream the fishes rise,
And nimbly catch the incautious flies.
The glow-worms curious, clear and bright,
Illumed the dewy hill last night.
At dusk the squalid toad was seen,
Like quadruped, stalk o'er the green.
The whirling wind the dust obeys,
And in the rapid eddy plays.
The frog has changed his yellow vest,
And in a russet coat is dress'd.
The sky is green, the air is still;
The mellow blackbird's voice is shrill.
The dog, so alter'd in his taste,
Quits mutton bones on grass to feast.
Behold the rooks, how odd their flight,—
They imitate the gliding kite,
And seem precipitate to fall,
As if they felt the piercing ball.
The tender colts on backs do lie,
Nor heed the trav'ler passing by.
In fiery red the sun doth rise.
Then wades through clouds to mount the skies.
'Twill surely rain, we see't with sorrow,
No working in the fields to-morrow.

THE "young moon with the old moon in her arms" is a sign of bad weather in the temperate zones or middle latitudes,—probably because the air is then exceedingly clear and transparent.

THE COMING SPRING.

MRS. HEMANS.

I COME! I come! ye have call'd me long,
I come o'er the mountains with light and song;
You may trace my step o'er the wakening earth
By the winds which tell of the violet's birth,
By the primrose-stars in the shadowy grass,
By the green leaves opening as I pass.

I have breathed on the South, and the chestnut
flowers
By thousands have burst from the forest bowers;
And the ancient graves, and the fallen fanes,
Are veil'd with wreaths on Italian plains;—
But it is not for me, in my hour of bloom,
To speak of the ruin or the tomb.

I have look'd on the hills of the stormy North,
And the larch has hung all his tassels forth;
And the fisher is out on the sunny sea,
And the reindeer bounds o'er the pastures free;
And the pine has a fringe of softer green,
And the moss looks bright where my foot hath
been.

RAIN IN SUMMER.

LONGFELLOW.

How beautiful is the rain!
After the dust and heat
In the broad and fiery street,
In the narrow lane,—
How beautiful is the rain!

How it clatters along the roofs,
Like the tramp of hoofs!
How it gushes and struggles out
From the throat of the overflowing spout!
Across the window-pane
It pours and pours;
And swift and wide,
With a muddy tide,
Like a river, down the gutter roars
The rain, the welcome rain!

The sick man from his chamber looks
At the twisted brooks;
He can feel the cool
Breath of each little pool;
His fever'd brain
Grows calm again,
And he breathes a blessing on the rain.

From the neighboring school
Come the boys,
With more than their wonted noise
And commotion;
And down the wet streets
Sail their mimic fleets,
Till the treacherous pool
Engulphs them in its whirling
And turbulent ocean.

In the country, on every side,
Where far and wide,
Like a leopard's tawny and spotted hide,
Stretches the plain,
To the dry grass, and the drier grain,
How welcome is the rain!

TO THE AUTUMN.

MONTGOMERY.

SWEET Sabbath of the year!
While evening lights decay
Thy parting steps, methinks, I hear
Steal from the world away.

Amid thy silent bowers
Tis sad, but sweet to dwell;
When falling leaves and drooping flowers
Around me breathe farewell.

Along thy sunset skies
Their glories melt in shade;
And, like the things we fondly prize,
Seem lovelier as they fade.

A deep and crimson streak
Thy dying leaves disclose.
And on consumption's waning cheek,
'Mid ruin, blooms the rose.

Thy scene each vision brings
Of beauty in decay;
Of fair and early faded things,
Too exquisite to stay;

Of joys that come no more;
Of flowers whose bloom is fled;
Of farewells wept upon the shore;
Of friends estranged or dead;

Of all that now may seem,
To Memory's tearful eye,
The vanish'd beauty of a dream
O'er which we gaze and sigh.

WINTRY PICTURE.

LONGFELLOW.

WHEN winter winds are piercing chill,
And through the hawthorn blows the gale,
With solemn feet I tread the hill
That overbrows the lonely vale.

O'er the bare upland, and away
Through the long reach of desert woods,
The embracing sunbeams chastely play,
And gladden these deep solitudes;

Where twisted round the barren oak,
The summer vine in beauty clung;
And summer winds the stillness broke,
The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs
Pour out the river's gradual tide;
Shrilly the skater's iron rings,
And voices fill the woodland side.

Alas, how changed from the fair scene,
When birds sung out their mellow lay;
And winds were soft, and woods were green,
And the song ceased not with the day.

But still wild music is abroad,
Pale, desert woods! within your crowd;
And gathering winds, with hoarse accord,
Amid the vocal reeds pipe loud.

Chill air and wintry winds! my ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year,—
I listen, and it cheers me long.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA was planned and settled by William Penn, accompanied by a colony of English Friends or Quakers, in 1682, after a regular purchase from the Indians, ratified by a treaty in due form. The name of Philadelphia (brotherly love) was given by Penn both in reference to the ancient city of that name in Asia Minor, and from its embodying principles he had so much at heart. The first Congress preparatory to the Revolution met in Carpenter's Hall, (a building still standing), in a court back of Chestnut street, below Fourth, September 4, 1774. In this city also met most of the Congresses of the Revolution; and from hence went forth, in doubt and forebodings on the part of many, and confident reliance on the part of others, that world-renowned instrument, "The Declaration of Independence," which was first read publicly from a stand in the State-House Yard, by John Nixon, July 8, 1776. The Convention that formed the present Constitution of the United States met in Philadelphia, May, 1787. Here resided the first President of the United States, in a building in Market street, below Sixth; and here Congress assembled for nearly ten years after the adoption of the present Constitution. In consequence of the disastrous battles of Brandywine and Germantown, the British had possession of the city from Sept. 1777, to June, 1778. A census was taken at this time, by order of Lord Cornwallis, showing the population to be 21,334, (exclusive of the army and strangers), the whole of the whig citizens being also absent.

No official census of the city has been taken since 1860, but a careful computation based on the list of taxables makes the present population (1869) 785,000. Philadelphia, in point of numbers, is the second in America, and the fourth in rank among

the cities of the civilized world. On the first of July, 1869, it contained 108,263 dwelling-houses. This is between thirty and forty thousand more dwellings than are contained in the entire city of New York, and more dwellings, in proportion to population, than any other city, and these dwellings are remarked, by all intelligent strangers, as the neatest, cleanliest, and most convenient in the world. At the close of 1867 there were 385 church buildings in Philadelphia, since which 15 more have been erected, making the total number of church buildings in Philadelphia just 400. On the first of January, 1869, there were 377 public schools, in which were employed over 1472 teachers, and containing over 80,000 pupils. Although the city covers a large area of territory, all parts of it are made accessible by an extensive system of street railways, which traverse every part of the city. There are sixteen of these railway companies; the aggregate length of their roads within the city limits being 177 miles, with 669 cars, requiring 3841 horses and making 4471 trips every day.

The Public Ledger newspaper has, perhaps with but one exception, the largest circulation of any daily paper in the world, and in Philadelphia its usefulness and influence are felt and acknowledged by its three hundred and fifty thousand readers.

The various water works of the city furnish copious supplies of water: the total amount furnished in 1868 being 12,096,662,736 gal. Up to the year 1810 Philadelphia was the first commercial city of the United States, but her efforts and industry have been since then turned towards manufactures, and in that respect our city is the first in the United States, and, except London, is believed to be the largest in the world.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

FROM THE CHARTER OF THE CORPORATION.

1701-2. Edward Shippen.
1703. Anthony Morris.
1704. Griffith Jones.
1705. Joseph Wilcox.
1706. Nathan Stanbury.
1707-8. Thomas Masters.
1709. Richard Hill.
1710. William Carter.
1711. Samuel Preston.
1712. Jonathan Dickenson.
1713. George Roch.
1714-16. Richard Hill.
1717-18. Jonathan Dickenson.
1720-21. William Fishbourne.
1722. James Logan.
1723. Clement Plumsted.
1724. Isaac Norris.
1725. William Hudson.
1726-27. Charles Read.
1727-28. Thomas Lawrence.

1729-30. Thomas Griffiths.
1731-32. Samuel Hassel.
1733. Thomas Griffiths.
1734. Thomas Lawrence.
1735. William Allen.
1736. Clement Plumsted.
1737. Thomas Griffiths.
1738. Anthony Morris.
1739. Edward Roberts.
1740. Samuel Hassel.
1741. Clement Plumsted.
1742. William Till.
1743. Benjamin Shoemaker.
1744. Edward Shippen.
1745. James Hamilton.
1746-47. William Atwood.
1748. Charles Willing.
1749. Thomas Lawrence.
1750. William Plumstead.
1751. Robert Strettel.

1752. Benjamin Shoemaker.
1753-54. Thomas Lawrence.
1754-55. Charles Willing.
1755. William Plumsted.
1756-57. Atwood Shute.
1758. Thomas Lawrence.
1759. John Stamper.
1760. Benjamin Shoemaker.
1761. Jacob Duché.
1762. Henry Harrison.
1763. Thomas Willing.
1764. Thomas Lawrence.
1765-66. John Lawrence.
1767-68. Isaac Jones.
1769-70. Samuel Shoemaker.
1771-72. John Gibson.
1773. William Fisher.
1774. Samuel Rhoads.
1775. Samuel Powell.

Here ended the old city charter, under the Proprietary government, in consequence of the Revolution. During that contest, and until the Legislature granted a new charter, in 1789, the city was governed at times by the Legislature, the committees of safety, the Supreme Executive Council, the city wardens, street commissioners, assessors, and magistrates.

By the new charter, of 11th March, 1789, the election of Mayor was vested in the Select and Common Councils, who, during many years, exercised that authority. The following gentlemen were thus elected:—

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, (*Continued.*)

1789. Samuel Powell.	1806-7. Robert Wharton.	1820-24. Robert Wharton.
1790. Samuel Miles.	1808-9. John Barker.	1824-28. Joseph Watson.
1791. John Barclay.	1810. Robert Wharton.	1828-29. George M. Dallas.
1792-95. Matthew Clarkson.	1811. Michael Keppelle.	1829. Benjamin W. Richards.
1796-97. Hilary Baker.	1812. John Barker.	1829-30. William Milnor.
1798-99. Robert Wharton.	1813. John Geyer.	1830-32. Benjamin W. Richards.
1800. John Inskeep.	1814-18. Robert Wharton.	1832-37. John Swift.
1801-4. Matthew Lawler.	1819. James N. Barker.	1838-39. Isaac Roach.
1805. John Inskeep.		

On the 21st of June, 1839, the Legislature passed an act providing for the election of the Mayor by the people, directing that a majority of the whole number of votes should be necessary to the election of a candidate. In case no one had a majority of the whole, the Councils were to elect one from the two candidates having the highest number of votes. This authority was exercised at the first election thereafter, none of the candidates voted for by the people having a majority of the whole.

1839-40. John Swift, (elected by Councils.) POPULAR VOTE—John Swift, 3343; John C. Montgomery, 2670; John K. Kane, 3294.	1846-7. John Swift. John Swift, 5562; Richard Vaux, 3402; Peter A. Browne, 3244; Thomas Hansell, 31.
1840-41. John Swift. John Swift, 6355; Henry Horn, 4820.	1847-8. John Swift. John Swift, 6046; J. Altamont Philips, 3550; Peter Fritz, 2530; James Hansell, 10.
1841-2. John M. Scott. John M. Scott, 5658; Samuel Badger, 4693; Wm. Thompson, 84.	1848-9. John Swift. John Swift, 8440; Samuel Badger, 5079; Thos. Watson, 75.
1842-3. John M. Scott. John M. Scott, 6145; Richard Vaux, 5137.	1849-50. Joel Jones. Joel Jones, 6429; Charles Gilpin, 6364.
1843-4. John M. Scott. John M. Scott, 6585; Samuel H. Perkins, 3976.	1850-51. Charles Gilpin. Charles Gilpin, 7400; Joel Jones, 5071.
1844-5. Peter McCall. Peter McCall, 5506; Samuel Badger, 4032; E. W. Keyser, 5065.	1851-2. Charles Gilpin. Charles Gilpin, 9275; John Swift, 3934; John S. Warner, 182.
1845-6. John Swift. John Swift, 4949; James Page, 3946; Elhanan W. Keyser, 4538; John Bouvier, 78. (Free Soil.)	1853-4. Charles Gilpin. Charles Gilpin, 8002; John Thompson, 4392.

By act of Assembly, passed Jan. 31, 1854, the boundaries of the city of Philadelphia, which up to this time were only from Vine to Cedar Streets and from the Delaware to the Schuylkill rivers, were enlarged so as to take in all the municipal districts adjoining, and the whole county of Philadelphia. According to this statute, commonly called the "Consolidation Act," the Mayor was directed to be elected by the people, and to hold his office for two years. The first election under the new act took place June 6, 1854.

1854-6. Robert T. Conrad. Robert T. Conrad, 29,507; Richard Vaux, 21,011.	1862-5. Alexander Henry. Alexander Henry, 37,249; Daniel M. Fox, 32,161.
1856-8. Richard Vaux. Richard Vaux, 29,534; Henry D. Moore, 25,545.	1865-8. Morton McMichael. Morton McMichael, 47,065; Daniel M. Fox, 41,196.
1858-60. Alexander Henry. Alexander Henry, 33,772; Richard Vaux, 29,039.	1868-71. Daniel M. Fox.* Daniel M. Fox, 61,517; Hector Tyndale, 59,679.
1860-62. Alexander Henry. Alexander Henry, 36,658; John Robbins, Jr., 35,776.	

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF PHILADELPHIA TO WHICH VISITORS ARE ADMITTED.

UNITED STATES MINT, N. W. corner of Chestnut and Juniper streets. Commenced in 1829, finished in 1830. Built of white marble. Front, 122 feet. Here all the operations, from melting the crude gold to coining, are conducted. Admission free to all visitors daily from 9 to 12 o'clock, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

UNITED STATES NAVY-YARD, Front below Washington street. The grounds contain 12 acres. Here are two ship-houses, one 270 feet long, 103 feet high, and 84 feet wide, the other 210 feet long, 80 feet high, 74 feet wide. The sectional floating dry dock is of nine sections, and capable of raising

the largest ship-of-the-line. The basin and railways connected with this dock are 350 feet long by 226 feet wide.

UNITED STATES CUSTOM-HOUSE AND SUB-TREASURY, Chestnut street between Third and Fourth, may be visited by any person from 9 o'clock, A.M. to 3, P.M. The building—formerly the U.S. Bank—is considered very chaste. It is built of white marble. Front 87 feet; depth, 161 feet.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ASYLUM, Gray's Ferry Road below South street. Founded 1835. The principal building is of marble, and is 380 feet

* This return was contested. By a decree of the Court of Common Pleas, Oct. 16, 1869, the majority of Daniel M. Fox was declared to be 68.

front by 175 deep. The grounds and park contain about 25 acres. There are accommodations here for 400 pensioners,—old seamen who have seen hard service. Visitors are admitted in daytime upon application.

UNITED STATES ARSENAL, near Frankford. Visitors are admitted to the grounds in daytime, and to the buildings on application to the commanding officer. Here are trophies won from the enemy in battle, a large quantity of arms, a powder magazine, &c.

THE STATE-HOUSE, or INDEPENDENCE HALL, Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth. From this venerable building the Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4, 1776. The hall occupied by Congress has been dedicated to public use. A large number of portraits of Revolutionary patriots, by Peale, Inman, and others, are placed upon the walls. Rush's fine statue of Washington adorns the east end of the hall. The old chandelier used by the Continental Congress hangs in its usual place. The liberty-bell, which bears the motto, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof," and which did proclaim freedom on the first celebration of Independence, July 8, 1776, is placed on a decorated pedestal in this room. Admission to all applicants from 9, A.M., to 3, P.M.

In the upper part of the building are the Chambers of the City Councils, in the rooms once occupied by the United States Congress. The court-room of the Common Pleas is on the west side of the main avenue, 1st floor. East and west of the State-House are wings, containing the public offices and court-rooms. The city hall occupies the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut, with the Mayor's office, &c.

FAIRMOUNT WATER-WORKS, on the Schuylkill River, north of Morris street. Access can be had thereto by the Arch, Race and Vine, and Green and Coates Street Passenger Railways. The Fairmount Works were commenced in 1819, in consequence of the inability of the city works, built in the year 1799, to supply the wants of a growing population. This beautiful place has always been an unfading object of attraction and interest to all visitors to the city. The natural beauties of the place have been skillfully improved by art. The works situated here were for many years the only means of artificial supply of water to the city, and are still the principal means, although there are four other water works for different parts of the city. At Fairmount the only power used for forcing the water up to reservoirs on the hill, and at Corinthian Avenue, is the water-power formed by the dam and waterfall constructed across the Schuylkill at this place. There are two principal mill-houses, in one of which the large turbine wheels are used, and in the other breast wheels; though now (1869) some of the breast wheels are being removed to give place to turbines there also. One of these is the largest of the kind in the country, being ten feet in diameter by seventeen inches in the bucket. It will drive two double acting force-pumps twenty-two inches in diameter, and six feet stroke, delivering water into the reservoir by a thirty-six inch main-pipe. These works supplied the city (in 1868) with 8,024,530,911 gallons of water.

Adjoining the Fairmount Water-Works is the **FAIRMOUNT PARK**, extending along both sides of the Schuylkill River to the mouth of the Wissahickon. It contains 2991 acres and is the largest in area, as it is the most beautiful in all the elements of natural beauty of any in this country. It is

diversified by hill and valley, forest and lawn, dells and ravines, rocks and brooks, all as nature made them, except that many miles of fine driving roads, and convenient footpaths, have been laid out among them, and through the whole extent of it the beautiful Schuylkill River stretches for about seven miles. The views from the high grounds, made accessible by the walks and drives, present a panorama of unsurpassed beauty. Some idea of the extent of the park may be given by the statement, that the broad road to be constructed around the outside boundary lines will be fifteen miles long. The portions of the Park extending from Fairmount Water Works to the Schuylkill Water Works, at Girard Avenue, on the east side of the river, and from Girard Avenue to George's Hill and Belmont, on the west side of the river, are now so far improved as to be open to the enjoyment of our citizens and visitors from abroad. (See ground-plan on third page of cover.)

THE SCHUYLKILL WATER-WORKS are situated near the Girard Avenue entrance to the Park, on the east side of the Schuylkill. These works are driven by steam-power, and were originally designed to supply the old districts of Spring Garden and Penn with water. They are now connected with the general system for the whole city. The Cornish pumping engines at these works are objects of interest to all who take an interest in machinery. These works furnished the city with 2,337,365,642 gallons of water in 1868. The reservoir for the Schuylkill works is northwest of Girard College, and contains 9,800,000 gallons.

THE WEST PHILADELPHIA WATER-WORKS are situated on the west side of the Schuylkill, about midway between the Wire Bridge and the Girard Avenue Bridge, and within the limits of the Park. These, also, are steam works, driven by small Cornish engines, and they furnished the wards on the west side of the Schuylkill with 727,824,780 gallons of water in 1868.

THE KENSINGTON WATER-WORKS are on the Delaware River, at Gunner's Run, and send the water to a reservoir on Sixth Street.

THE CITY GAS-WORKS, on the Schuylkill, near Point Breeze, are very extensive, and contain the largest gasometers and apparatus in the United States. They are connected with

THE OLD CITY GAS-WORKS, Market street and the Schuylkill River.

THE SPRING GARDEN GAS-WORKS, Morris street near Fairmount. Permits will admit visitors to any of these works. Tickets can be had on application at the Public Ledger Office.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, Sixth and Chestnut streets, is well worth a visit, as it is perhaps the most complete newspaper printing and publishing establishment in the world. Visitors are shown through the building at any hour of the day. The large printing presses can be seen in operation at 12 o'clock on any night except Saturday.

GIRARD COLLEGE, situated on Ridge Avenue above Girard Avenue. Access may be had by the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway. This magnificent building—one of the most costly in the United States—was commenced July 4, 1833, finished in 1847, and opened for educational purposes January 1, 1848. The body of the building within the walls and columns is 111 feet wide by 169 feet long, and 56 feet 8 inches high. The roof is of marble, and weighs 969½ tons. The out-buildings are of marble, and very handsome. The edifice, mansions, and improvement of the grounds, cost

\$1,933,821.78. The establishment will accommodate over five hundred children. Visitors are admitted by tickets, which are to be procured at the Public Ledger Office. Clergymen are not allowed to visit the institution, in consequence of special directions to that effect in the will of Stephen Girard.

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, N. W. corner of Broad and Sansom streets. This institution was founded in January, 1812, and incorporated in 1817, for the advancement of natural science in all its branches. The society possesses a library of over 30,000 volumes, and maps, charts, and periodicals. The museum is the largest in the United States, being divided into the cabinets of Zoology, Botany, Geology, and Mineralogy. There is a collection of Crania, containing several hundred specimens of human skulls. The cabinet of specimens of Ornithology is immense, and numbers over thirty thousand stuffed birds. The variety of humming-birds is very large. In the botanic department are over thirty thousand specimens of plants. In fact, in all branches of science this Museum is complete. Visitors are admitted by tickets, procured at the Public Ledger Office. Exhibition-days, Tuesday and Friday, in the afternoon.

THE PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY, corner of Fifth and Library streets, is free to any visitor between 10 o'clock in the morning and sundown. It is the oldest public library in the country, and contains about 80,000 volumes. The corner-stone was laid August 31, 1789. The Loganian Library is connected with it, the books in which are free to the use of citizens of Philadelphia or strangers. The directors of the Philadelphia Library are also as liberal. Any respectable person is admitted to the inspection and use of the books in the library upon application. There are some objects of interest in the rooms, among which are the ancient view of Philadelphia, painted in 1727 by Peter Cooper, a clock that belonged to William Penn, a clock which is supposed to have belonged to Oliver Cromwell, &c. The institution has been made the legatee of the entire estate of Dr. James Rush, amounting to over a million of dollars, in trust for the erection of a fire-proof library building, and for the future support and endowment thereof.

THE PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL. Principal entrance on Eighth street, below Spruce. Founded in 1751, by benevolent citizens of Philadelphia. South front, 281 feet, with wings extending north and south. There is a fine statue of William Penn, in lead, on the Pine street front, which was presented to the institution by John Penn. Visitors are admitted every day except Saturday and Sunday, between 10 o'clock, A.M., and sunset.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, a branch of the above, between the Westchester and Haverford Roads, West Philadelphia. Accessible by Market Street Passenger Railway. Here are now two splendid buildings, a new one having been lately finished. The cost of both, with the grounds, was over \$600,000. Both are built of cut stone, and have an imposing appearance. They will accommodate five hundred insane patients. Permits to visit the institution may be had at the Public Ledger Office.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, N. W. corner of Broad and Pine Streets. Founded in 1820, chartered in 1821, and removed to the present building in 1825. The main edifice is 96 feet front by 235 feet in depth. There are accommodations for about one hundred and fifty pupils. Strangers are admitted freely on application at

the institution. Tickets for the exhibition on Thursday afternoons can be had at Public Ledger Office.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND, corner of Twentieth and Race streets. Founded in 1833. There are accommodations for one hundred pupils, who are taught various avocations, and educated very thoroughly. Music is a favorite study. Very pleasing concerts are given here on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, when an opportunity is afforded to visitors to view the workshops, &c.,—a small fee (15 cents) being charged for admission. The Arch Street and Race and Vine Street Railways take visitors to within one square of the Asylum.

BLOCKLEY ALMSHOUSE, on the west side of the Schuylkill, opposite South street, occupies a spacious tract of land; and the buildings are very large, having accommodations for twenty-five hundred persons. There are here a very extensive hospital and insane asylum. Visitors are admitted in daytime on application. Accessible by the Market Street and Darby Railways.

THE COUNTY PRISON, Moyamensing, is upon Passyunk Avenue, near the intersection of Tenth street. The front, of Quincy granite, is in the Tudor-Gothic style, and resembles an ancient castle with towers and battlements. It is a very large building, and usually contains several hundred untried and convicted prisoners. The old debtors' apartment, in the north, is of red sandstone, of Egyptian architecture. Permits for visitors are to be had at the Public Ledger Office.

THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY of the State of Pennsylvania is situated on the north side of Coates street, near Fairmount. The front is of granite, and resembles in appearance a baronial castle of the feudal times. It was finished in 1829. The number of prisoners is about 500. The system of confinement is separate, but not solitary. The cells radiate from a common centre, each prisoner having his apartment and a small yard or enclosure. Permits to visitors can be had at Public Ledger Office. Accessible by the Green and Coates Street Railway.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE, incorporated March 23, 1826, for the employment of idle, the instruction of ignorant, and the reformation of depraved youth. The buildings, occupied by the white and colored departments of this institution are separate, but adjoining, southwest of Girard College. There are accommodations for five hundred children. Strangers are admitted every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be had at Public Ledger Office. Accessible by the Girard College and Union Railways.

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY, Ridge Avenue, about five miles from Sixth and Chestnut, is now accessible at any time by the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway. In this romantic city of the dead are a large number of splendid monuments and tombs which interest the stranger. Admission, on week days, to strangers without tickets.

WOODLANDS CEMETERY, West Philadelphia. This beautiful cemetery rivals Laurel Hill in interest. It is situated on the west bank of the Schuylkill, about one mile from the Chestnut Street Bridge, and is accessible by the Chestnut and Walnut, Market Street, and Darby Cars. No tickets required.

MONUMENT CEMETERY, Broad Street, opposite Lancaster.

MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY, Ridge Avenue, nearly opposite Laurel Hill.

CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE location and time of services of the various churches in Philadelphia, with the names of the pastors in charge:

The Public Ledger, on Thursday of each week, generally contains a summary of Religious News, embracing important facts relating to all denominations.

On Saturdays, the Ledger contains advertisements of the principal Religious Services of the following Sunday.

It is estimated that over three hundred and fifty thousand persons read the Ledger every day.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

SUNDAYS, 10.30, A.M., 7.30, P.M.

Berean, Chestnut ab. Fortieth: Edgar M. Levy, D.D., next door to the church.

Blockley, 53d ab. Haverford Av.: W. S. Goodno.

Broad Street, corner Broad and Brown: E. L. Magoon, D.D., 1526 Coates.

Chestnut Hill: W. W. Case.

Calvary, Fifth bel. Carpenter: William Codville,

626 Wharton.

Eleventh, Twelfth ab. Race: Charles Keyser,

1742 Park Av.

Enon, cor. Twentieth and Oxford. D. T. Phillips, N. 22d and Montgomery Av.

First, Arch, cor. Broad: George D. Boardman,

D.D., 1712 Vine.

Falls of Schuylkill, Queen ab. Ridge Av.: I. F. Sudham.

Frankford, cor. Paul and Unity: T. P. Coulston,

Frankford.

First African, Cherry east of 11th: T. Doughty

Miller, 208 Quince.

Fourth, cor. Fifth and Buttonwood.

Fifth, cor. Eighteenth and Spring Garden: Warren

Randolph, D.D., 2113 Green.

First, W. Philadelphia, cor. Chestnut and 36th:

J. H. Castle, D.D., 3929 Locust.

German, cor. Sixth and Poplar: J. S. Gubelman,

1734 Ingersoll.

Germantown, First, Price St.: Thomas A. Gill.

Germantown, Second, corner Main and Upsall.

Germantown, Third: A. H. Lung, 223 Price.

Holmesburg, Main St.: R. B. Cook, Holme Av.

Lower Dublin: Wm. E. Cornwell, Bustleton, Pa.

Milestown, Oak Lane: Josiah Phillips.

Mariners', Front bel. Christian: Joseph Perry,

946 S. Front.

Manayunk, Green Lane bel. Wood: Jabez Fer-

ris, Levering.

Memorial, cor. Broad and Master: P. S. Hen-

son, D.D., 1330 Jefferson.

Mt. Zion, Frankford Road cor. Aramingo: Geo.

L. C. Hanna, 567 Aramingo.

Nicetown, Germantown Av. ab. Broad: Owen

P. Eaches, 4103 Germantown Av.

North Eighth ab. Master.

Oak Street, (colored,) Oak and 41st.

Olivet, cor. Sixth and Federal: Rev. John B.

Hutchinson, 536 Federal.

Passayunk, corner Broad and Passayunk Av.

Roxborough, Ridge Av.: David Spencer, par-

sonage next to the church.

Second, New Market ab. Poplar: William Cath-

cart, 117 Green.

Spruce Street bel. 5th: J. Wheaton Smith, D.D.,

514 S. 10th.

Shiloh, (colored,) South bet. 10th and 11th.

Spring Garden, 13th above Wallace: Lewis P. Hornberger, 1213 S. 4th.

Third, 2d ab. Catharine: J. H. Peters, 431 Chris-

tian.

Tenth, 8th ab. Green: J. Spencer Kennard, 720

Broad near Brown.

Twelfth, Richmond near Shackamaxon. Vacant.

Tabernacle, Chestnut near 18th: Geo. A. Peltz.

Union, (colored,) Minster ab. 6th: James Under-

due.

BRETHREN IN THE LORD, Assembly Buildings,

2d story: 10½, A.M., 7¼, P.M.; Dr. Morris, pastor.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

10½, A.M.

1222 N. 3d: Wm. Taylor, 2041 Wallace.

CONGREGATIONAL.

SUNDAYS, 10.30, A.M., 7.30, P.M.

Second, 11th ab. Girard Av.

Central, 18th above Green: Edward Hawes,

1905 Mt. Vernon.

Plymouth, 19th and Master: W. E. C. Wright,

1528 N. 20th.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

10½, A.M., 7½, P.M.

First, 12th above Wallace.

Second, Otis above Girard Av.: H. H. Black,

300 Columbia Avenue.

CHRISTIAN.

10½, A.M.

Mt. Zion, Christian near S. 6th: Joseph Smith,

628 Pine (?).

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETINGS

are held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 1210 Chestnut street, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

On Monday, the Bible Cause and Foreign Missions.

" Tuesday, the Tract and Mission Cause.

" Wednesday, the Seamen and Jews.

" Thursday, the Temperance Cause and Pri-

soners.

" Friday, the Freedmen and Indians.

" Saturday, the Ministers, Superintendents and

Teachers, Churches, Infant, and Sabbath Schools,

and Bible Classes.

Prayers and exhortations not to exceed five

minutes. All cordially invited to attend and bring

their friends.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

SUNDAYS, 10½, A.M.

Emanuel, N. 2d near Poplar: C. B. Baker.

First, S. 5th near Carpenter: J. Kurtz.

St. John's, N. 6th cor. Dauphin: Jos. Spaech.

Zion, Germantown: R. M. Lichterwalner, 43

Rittenhouse.

FRENCH PROTESTANT.

SUNDAYS, 10½, A.M., 7½, P.M.

Church of Christ, 267 S. 7th; H. Mauny, 226

S. 9th.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCHES.

SUNDAYS, 10.30, A.M., 7.30, P.M.

ENGLISH.

First, Race bel. 4th & Rev. J. H. Bomberger,

D.D., 493 N. 4th.

Market Square, Germantown.

Christ, Green bel. 16th; Rev. S. H. Giesy, D.D., 2043 Wallace.

St. John's, 34th and Powelton Av., W. Philadelphia.

Trinity, cor. 7th and Oxford sts.: Rev. D. E. Klopp, 1433 N. 5th.

Heidelberg, Melon ab. 12th; Rev. Wm. B. Culliss, G. Ref., Ch., English.

GERMAN.

Salem, St. John bel. Green: Rev. J. G. Wichle, 530 St. John.

Salem Mission, Jackson st., Kensington—Zion, 6th ab. Girard Av.: Rev. Nicholas Gehr, 1230 N. 6th.

Bethlehem, Howard ab. Thompson: Rev. J. G. Neuber, 1340 Howard ab. Thompson.

Mission, Frankford Road and York.

St. Stephen's, Corinthian Av. near Girard College: Rev. A. Romich, 2023 Girard Av.

Emanuel: Rev. J. Dahlman, Sr., 3210 Richmond, Bridesburg.

Jerusalem, Otis, Kensington: Rev. Otto Meerwein, 820 Otis.

Emanuel, Story near 38th, W. Philada.: Rev. J. Dahlman, jr., 413 38th.

St. Paul's, 17th and Fitzwater: Rev. J. Gantenbein, 1544 Christian.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

10½, A.M.

First, Marlborough street, Kensington: John G. Wilson, 1411 Columbia Av.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

SUNDAYS, 10½, A.M., 7½, P.M.

Arch Street, cor. Broad and Arch: Rev. C. H. Payne, 222 N. 21st.

Asbury, Chestnut near Oak: Rev. J. S. Lame, 3449 Chestnut.

Bridesburg: Rev. L. D. McClintock, Newportville, Bucks co.

Broad Street, Broad cor. Christian: Rev. S. Irwin, 1402 Christian.

Bustleton: Rev. G. T. Hurlock.

Centenary, Haverford Av. near 41st, W. Phila.: Rev. E. I. D. Pepper, 4206 Aveline.

Central, Vine bel. 13th: Rev. T. Stevens, 1333 Vine.

Cheltenham: Rev. J. B. Maddux.

Chestnut Hill: Rev. Andrew Manship, 861 N. Broad.

Cohocksink, Germantown Av. bel. 5th: Rev. W. B. Wood, 1603 N. 5th.

Conshohocken: Rev. S. G. Hare, Conshohocken.

Ebenezer, Christian near 4th: Rev. J. H. Alday, 408 Catherine.

Ebenezer, Manayunk; Rev. S. Pancoast.

Eleventh Street, 11th near Carpenter: Rev. C. Cooke, 1141 S. 11th.

Emory, Callowhill near 18th: Rev. G. Oram, 1823 Callowhill.

Falls of Schuylkill: Rev. T. B. Neely.

First German, Girard Av. near 12th: Rev. J. J. F. Brunow, 1232 N. 10th.

Fitzwater Street, 20th and Fitzwater: Rev. Jos. Camp, 1911 Fitzwater.

Fifth Street: Rev. J. Todd, 533 Chatham.

Fortieth Street, 40th and Chestnut: Rev. S. Lucas, 3635 Chestnut.

Frankford: Rev. J. Thompson.

Front Street, Front near Laurel: Rev. T. W. Simpser, 1013 N. Front.

Green Street, Green near 10th: Rev. J. B. McCullough, 1003 Green.

Hancock Street, Hancock near Girard Av.: Rev. S. N. Chew, 1215 Hancock.

Haddington: Rev. D. McKee.

Haines Street, (Gtn.): Rev. G. D. Carrow, D.D.

Hedding, 16th below Coates: Rev. A. Atwood, 800 N. 17th.

Hestonville: Rev. C. P. Masden.

Holmesburg: Rev. I. R. Merrill.

John Wesley, (German), 9th cor. Callowhill.

Kensington, Richmond cor. Marlborough: Rev. J. Walker Jackson, 247 Richmond.

Mariner's Bethel, Shippen cor. Penn: Rev. G. W. MacLaughlin, 127 Congress.

Mount Zion, Green Lane, Manayunk: Rev. P. J. Cox.

Nazareth, 13th bel. Vine: Rev. W. C. Robinson, 252 N. 13th.

Nineteenth Street, 19th cor. Poplar: Rev. J. J. Pearce, 2016 Poplar.

North City Mission: Rev. G. W. Lybrand, 1932 Mervine.

Pascalville: Rev. J. S. Hughes.

Pitman Chapel, 23d cor. Lombard: Rev. J. Y. Ashton.

Port Richmond, Richmond near William: Rev. J. F. Meredith.

Rising Sun: Rev. J. M. Wheeler.

Roxborough: Rev. H. F. Isett.

St. George's, 4th bel. Vine: Rev. M. D. Kurtz, 324 New.

St. John's, 3d near Beaver: Rev. G. W. Cummins, 876 N. 6th.

St. Paul's, Catherine near 6th: Rev. W. J. Paxson, 623 Catherine.

St. Stephen's, (Gtn.): Rev. M. A. Day.

St. James (Olney); Rev. N. B. Durell.

Salem, Lombard near Broad: Rev. J. F. Chaplain, 412 S. Juniper.

Sanctuary, 5th near Girard Av.: Rev. Isaac Mast, 985 N. 5th.

Scott, 8th near Tasker: Rev. M. H. Sisty, 1525 S. 5th.

Second Street, 2d ab. Morris: Rev. T. W. Maclary, Dickerson ab. 4th.

Siloam, Otis near Girard Av.: Rev. C. H. McDermond, 1329 Otis.

Spring Garden Street, cor. 20th and Spring Garden: Rev. W. J. Stevenson, 2023 Wallace.

Summerfield, Dauphin nr. Frankford Av.: Rev. W. C. Best, Dauphin bel. Tulip.

Tabernacle, 11th near Jefferson: Rev. T. C. Murphy, 1613 N. 10th.

Thirty-eighth Street: Rev. H. A. Cleveland, 37th and Story.

Twentieth Street, 2040 Ridge Av.: Rev. W. H. Burrell, 1516 N. 20th.

Trinity, 8th near Race: Rev. R. W. Humphries, 209 N. 8th.

Twelfth Street, 12th cor. Ogden: Rev. J. E. Smith, 847 N. 11th.

Union, 4th bel. Arch: Rev. R. J. Carson, 245 N. 5th.

Wharton Street, Wharton near 4th: Rev. J. Mason, 1236 S. 4th.

Western, 20th bel. Sansom: Rev. Thomas B. Miller, 2008 Sansom.

MORAVIAN.

10½ A.M., 7½ P.M.

First, Franklin cor. Wood: J. H. Kummer, 727 Wood.
Second, Franklin cor. Thomson: Herman S. Hoffman.

NEW JERUSALEM.

SUNDAYS, 10½ A.M.

First, S. E. cor. Broad and Brandywine: B. F. Barrett, Spruce near 43d.
Second, S. 4th near German: William Roberts, leader.
Third, cor. Paul and Unity: H. N. Gregory.
Philadelphia, Cherry ab. 20th: Thos. P. Rodman, 537 N. 22d.
Frankford, Hodge near Orthodox: J. W. Lever, 6 Orthodox.

PRESBYTERIAN.

10½ A.M., and 7½ P.M.

African, 7th bel. Shippen.
Alexander, Green cor. 19th.
Arch Street, Arch ab. 10th: Rev. J. L. Withe-
row, 126 N. 13th.
Belmont Av.
Bethany, Shippen cor. 22d.
Bethesda, Frankford Av. cor. Vienna: Rev. W.
T. Eva, 8 Harrison.
Bridesburg, Church st.
Calvary, Locust ab. 15th: Rev. Z. M. Humph-
rey, D.D., 1814 Pine.
Cedar, South bel. 12th: Rev. B. B. Parsons,
D.D., Christian ab. 16th.
Central, Cherry cor. 8th: Rev. A. Reed, D.D.,
125 N. 10th.
Central Church, Lombard bel. 9th: Rev. J. B.
Reeve, 1219 Rodman.
Central, Northern Liberties, cor. Franklin and
Thompson: Rev. James Y. Mitchell, 1003 N. 5th.
Chestnut Hill: Rev. Roger Owen.
Clinton Street, 10th and Clinton: Rev. Daniel
March, D.D., 320 S. 10th.
Cohocksink, Franklin cor. Columbia Av.: Rev.
S. A. Mutchmore, 1700 Franklin.
Darby, 1st: Rev. Charles Brown, 4013 Spruce.
Darby, 2d: Rev. G. L. Raymond, Darby.
Eastburn Mariners' Bethel, S.W. cor. Front and
Union: Rev. D. H. Emerson, D.D., 606 N. 21st.
Falls of Schuylkill: Rev. J. Beggs, Manayunk.
Fifteenth, Lombard cor. 15th: Rev. W. McEl-
wee, 1341 Lombard.
First, South Washington Square: Rev. Herrick
Johnson, D.D., 906 Spruce.
Fourth, Lombard cor. 12th: Rev. W. M. Rice,
D.D., 622 S. 15th.
Frankford, Main st.: Rev. T. Murphy, Main st.
German, 123 Otter: Rev. Geo. Locker.
Germantown, Market Square.
Germantown, First.
Germantown, Second: Rev. W. E. Ijams.
Green Hill, Girard Av. bel. 16th: Rev. George
F. Wiswell, D.D., 1402 N. 15th.
Greenwich Street, Greenwich bel. 3d: Rev. Wm.
Hutton, Jr., 302 Spruce.
Hermion, Frankford: Rev. J. Ford Sutton, 53
Harrison, Fkd.
Hestonville: Rev. A. Paull, 3311 Baring, W. Phil.
Holmesburg.
Kenderton, Tioga near 17th: Rev. Samuel W.
Duffield, 21st and Venango.
Kensington, Frankford Av. near Girard Av.:
Rev. W. O. Johnstone.

Kensington, First, Girard Av. near Hanover:
Rev. J. H. Beale, 1116 Palmer.
Logan Square, cor. 20th and Vine: Rev. Thos.
J. Brown, 1939 Vine.

Manayunk, Centre cor. Chestnut: Rev. A. V.
C. Schenck.

Mantua, First, Bridge cor. 35th, W. Philada.:
Rev. H. Augustus Smith, 3413 Hamilton.

Mantua, Second, Lancaster Av. near 41st: Rev.
Francis Hendricks, 1543 Vine.

Ninth, Sansom cor. 16th: Rev. W. Blackwood,
D.D., 119 S. 18th.

North Broad Street, Broad and Green: Rev. P.
Stryker, D.D., 1818 Mt. Vernon.

North, 6th near Green.

North Tenth, 10th near Girard Av.: Rev. M.
Newkirk, 1300 Arch.

Northern Liberties, 1st, Buttonwood near 6th:
Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., 507 Brown.

Olivet, cor. 22d and Mt. Vernon: Rev. W. W.
Taylor, 2041 Wallace.

Oxford Street, cor. Broad and Oxford: Rev.
Frank L. Robbins, 1518 N. 15th.

Princeton, 39th cor. Powelton Av., W. Phila.:
Rev. J. A. Henry, Bridge st., W. Phila.

Richmond, Richmond near Ann: Rev. A. M.
Jelly, 1627 Richmond.

Roxborough: Rev. C. H. Ewing.

Scots, Spruce near 3d.

Second, Walnut and 21st: Rev. E. R. Beadle,
D.D., 1824 Delancey Place.

Sixth, Spruce near 6th.

Seventh, Broad ab. Chestnut.

South, Redwood cor. 3d: Rev. R. M. Patterson.

Southwark, German near 3d: Rev. Andrew
Culver, 1506 S. 3d.

Southwestern, Fitzwater cor. 20th: Rev. John
McLeod, 2015 Fitzwater.

Spring Garden, 11th ab. Spring Garden: Rev.
D. A. Cunningham, 1136 Mt. Vernon.

Tabor, Christian cor. 18th: Rev. Robt. Adair,
1737 Filbert.

Tenth, N. E. cor. 12th and Walnut: Rev. H. A.
Boardman, D.D., 1311 Spruce.

Third, Pine cor. 4th: Rev. R. H. Allen, D.D.,
404 S. 8th.

Trinity, Frankford Av.: Rev. R. A. Brown.

Union, 13th near Spruce: Rev. J. B. McCorkell,
107 Friedlander.

Walnut Street, ab. 39th: Rev. S. W. Dana, 3915
Darby Road.

Western, Filbert cor. 17th: Rev. E. E. Adams,
D.D., Lincoln University, Oxford.

Westminster, Broad cor. Fitzwater: Rev. B. L.
Agnew, 818 S. 15th.

West Spruce Street, Spruce cor. 17th: Rev. W.
B. Breed, D.D., 258 S. 16th.

Wharton Street, cor. 9th: Rev. J. H. Sharpe,
Wharton st., next to church.

Woodland, Pine near 41st, W. Phila.: Rev. W.
Radcliff, 502 S. 42d.

PRESBYTERIAN REFORMED (GENERAL
SYNOD).

10½ A.M., 3½ P.M.

First, Broad bel. Spruce: T. W. J. Wylie, D.D.,
1822 Wylie. (4 P.M.)

First, Horticultural Hall. (The title to the First
is in dispute.)

Second, 22d near Callowhill: W. Sterrett, D.D.,
2131 Vine. (3½ P.M.)

Third, 1536 Hancock: M. Gailey. (3½ P.M.)

Fourth, Filbert, cor. 18th: D. Steele, D.D., 1821 Filbert. (3½ P.M.)
Fifth, York near Front: A. G. McAuley, D.D., 6123 Frankford Av. (3½ P.M.)

PRESBYTERIAN REFORMED (SYNOD).

10½ A.M., 3½ P.M.

First, 18th and Chestnut: T. P. Stevenson, 1329 Vine.
Second, 17th bel. Race: S. O. Wylie, Deal st., bel. Frankford Road.
Third, 1616 Deal, Kensington: R. J. Sharpe, 218 E. Dauphin.

PRESBYTERIAN (UNITED).

10½ A.M.

First, Broad corner Lombard: F. Church, 1324 Lombard.
Second, Race near 16th: J. B. Dales, D.D., 1628 Filbert.
Third, Front ab. Jefferson, 3½ P.M.; last Sabbath, 7½ P.M.: J. T. Cooper, D.D., 1529 N. Front.
Fourth, Lombard near 20th: W. C. Jackson.
Fifth, Buttonwood near 20th: A. Calhoun, 1734 Wylie.
Sixth, Race near 21st: H. W. Torrence.
Seventh, Frankford: Jas. Price, 4428 Frankford.
Eighth, Shippen near 12th: W. W. Barr, 705 S. 16th.
Ninth, Norris Square: Jas. Crowe, 2245 N. 2d.
Tenth, 38th and Hamilton, W. Phila. Vacant.
North Church, Master ab. 15th, 10½ A.M., and 7½ P.M.: Wm. S. Owens, S.E. cor. 15th and Master.

PRESBYTERIAN (INDEPENDENT).

10½ A.M., 7½ P.M.

Broad, cor. Sansom: John Chambers, 1138 Girard.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

10½ A.M., 7½ P.M.

Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, Bishop, 1633 Spruce.
Advent, York Av. near Buttonwood: J. W. Claxton, 504 N. 6th. Also at 8 A.M.
All Saints, 12th and Fitzwater: H. L. Duhring, 1022 Race.
Ascension, Lombard ab. 11th: W. Hobart Hare, 329 S. Broad.
Calvary, N. Front, cor. Margaretta: Jacob Miller.
Christ, N. 2d ab. Market: E. A. Foggo, 268 S. 9th.
Calvary, Gtn., Manheim cor. Plank Road: J. De W. Perry, Norris near McKean Av., Gtn.
Covenant, Filbert near N. 17th: C. E. Murray, 27 S. 16th.
Christ, Germantown.
Crucifixion, 8th ab. Shippen: J. R. Moore, 919 Pine.
Emanuel, Marlborough near Girard Av.: W. H. Munro, 1405 E. Columbia Av.
Evangelists, Catherine near S. 8th: Saml. Durborow, 605 S. 10th.
Gloria Dei, Swanson bel. Christian: S. B. Simes, 2033 Chestnut.
Holy Apostles, 20th and South: C. D. Cooper, 2026 Spruce.
House of Prayer, Branchtown: A. T. McMurry.
Incarnation, S. E. Broad and Jefferson: Joseph D. Newlin, 532 Marshall.
Intercessor, Spring Garden below Broad: J. W. Bonham, 835 N. Broad.
Mediator, Lombard and 19th: S. E. Appleton.
Messiah, Huntingdon ab. Richmond: Reese C. Evans, 1120 Richmond.

Nativity, 11th and Mt. Vernon: R. C. Matlack, 540 N. 10th.

Oak Grove Chapel, Bristol Road: Rev. Dr. Beasley.

Our Saviour, 8th and Reed: C. W. Quick, 723 S. 9th.

Redeemer—Seamen's Mission—Swanson and Catherine: Washington B. Erben, 761 S. 9th.

Redemption, 22d & Callowhill: J. P. Du Hamel.

Resurrection, Nicetown: Thomas J. Davis.
St. Andrew's, W. Phila., 36th and Baring: Saml. E. Smith, Haverford cor. 35th.

Church of the Messiah, 1124 S. 12th: Rev. Geo. Bringham.

St. David's, Centre near Chestnut, Myk.: F. H. Bushnell, 154 Church, M. (First Sunday, 3 P.M.)

St. James's, Kingsessing, Darby Rd., near Pascaville: Chas. A. Maison, Darby Road near 38th.

St. James's the Less, opp. Laurel Hill Cem'y: E. S. Watson.

St. John's, Brown nr. 3d: Chas. Logan, 989 N. 5th.

St. John the Baptist, Main st., Gtn.: Wm. N. Diehl, 4645 Gtn. Av.

St. John the Evangelist, Reed near S. Front: Charles L. Fischer, 1340 S. Fourth.

St. Jude's, Franklin ab. Brown: C. T. Kellogg.

St. Mark's, Locust ab. S. 16th: Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D.

St. Mark's, Frankford nr. Sellers: D. S. Miller, D.D., Frankford Av. ab. Harrison. Also at 9 A.M.

St. Matthias's, 19th above Green: R. Farnum Chase, 1709 Coates.

St. Michael's, Germantown: J. K. Murphy.

St. Paul's, S. 3d bel. Walnut: R. T. Roach, D.D.

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: J. Andrews Harris, Chestnut near Norwood Av., Chest. Hill.

St. Peter's Memorial: Franklin L. Bush.

St. Philip's Chapel, 9th bel. Buttonwood: W. P. Brown.

The Good Shepherd, Adams and Frankford Rd.

The Saviour, W. Phila.: E. L. Drown.

Trinity, Catherine near S. 2d: John W. Brown, 319 Reed.

Trinity Chapel: Richard N. Thomas.

Zion, Columbia Av. and 8th: Chas. W. Duane, 1701 Park Av.

10½ A.M., 3½ P.M.

Atonement, 17th, cor. Summer: B. Watson, D.D., 146 N. 20th.

Emanuel, Holmesburg: C. D. Millett, D.D.

Epiphany, N.W. Chestnut and 15th: R. Newton, D.D., W. W. Newton, 929 Clinton. (2d Sunday, 7½ P.M.; FREE.)

Grace, N. 12th cor. Cherry: W. Suddards, D.D., 116 N. 12th.

St. Alban's, Roxborough: J. M. McElrey.

St. Andrew's, 8th near Spruce: W. F. Paddock, D.D. (1st Sunday, 7½ P.M.)

St. Clement's, S.W. c. 20th and Cherry: H. G. Batterson, D.D., 1229 Arch; W. G. N. Stewart, 47 N. 40th. (2d Sunday, 7½.)

St. James's, Hestonville: T. P. Hutchinson, Haverford and 35th.

St. James's, 7th above Market: H. J. Morton, D.D., 909 Clinton.

St. John's Free Church, Frankford Road: J. P. Fugett, 817 E. Norris.

St. Luke's, Bustleton; J. B. Barnard.

St. Luke's, Germantown: Albra Wadleigh.

St. Luke's, 13th near Spruce: M. A. De Wolf Howe, D.D., 317 S. 11th. (2d Sunday, 7½ P.M.)

St. Mary's, Locust near 40th, W. Phila.: Thos. C. Yarnall, D.D., 3914 Locust.

St. Peter's, S. W. 3d and Pine: T. F. Davies,
321 S. 3d.

St. Philip's, Vine bel. 8th: W. Percy Brown.
St. Stephen's, 10th ab. Chestnut: W. Rudder,
D.D., 1539 Pine.

St. Thomas's, S.W. cor. 5th and Adelphi: W.
J. Alston, 532 Powell.

St. Timothy's, Roxborough: Aug. W. White,
Ridge Av. near Shur's Lane.

10½ A.M.

Grace, Mount Airy: Robert A. Edwards, 5644
Germantown Av.

St. Andrew's Mission, 1124 S. 12th.

Trinity, Oxford: Edw. Y. Buchanan, D.D.

All Saints, Lower Dublin: F. W. Beasley, D.D.,
Eddington, Bucks co.

10½ A.M., 4 P.M.

Holy Trinity, Walnut, cor. W. Rittenhouse Sq.

St. Matthew's, N. E. cor. 18th and Girard Av.:
J. Houston Eccleston. (1st Sunday, 7½ P.M.)

Holy Comforter, 48th and Haverford Av.: Jos.
A. Stone, 4320 Haverford Av. (At 6, 7, 8, 9, 10½.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

10½ A.M.; afternoon vespers, but no evening ser-
vices. In every church at 6.

All Saints, Bridesburg: Rev. Hermann Dep-
mann.

Annunciation, 10th and Dickerson: Revs. John
McAnany, Thomas Barry.

Assumption, Spring Garden below 12th: Very
Rev. C. J. H. Carter, V.G., Revs. John J. McEl-
roy and A. J. Gallagher.

Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th and Race:
Right Rev. James F. Wood, D.D., Revs. Aug. J.
McConomy, John J. Elcock, Francis P. O'Neill,
Joseph Bridgman, Daniel O'Connor.

Eden Hall, Holmesburg: Rev. P. A. Lynch.

Holy Trinity (German), N. W. cor. 6th and
Spruce: Rev. P. M. Carbon.

Immaculate Conception, Manayunk: Rev. Ru-
dolph E. Kuenzer.

St. Agatha, 36th and Grape st., W. Philada.:
Rev. John Fitzmaurice.

St. Alphonsus, 4th and Reed: Rev. A. M.
Grundner, O. S. B. V. M., Rev. Francis Martes-
teck.

St. Ann's, Port Richmond: Revs. Thos. Kieran,
Hugh McGlinn, James P. Martin, M. J. Blenker.
St. Augustine's, 4th b. Vine: Revs. Mark Crane,
O. S. A., Rev. Peter Crane, O. S. A.

St. Bonifacius (Germ.), cor. Diamond and Mas-
cher: Revs. John W. Gerdemann, Chas. H. Haas,
and J. J. Albert.

St. Bridget's, F's of Schuylk'l: Rev. Thos. Fox.
St. Charles, 20th and Christian: Revs. J. O'Reilly,
John J. Ferry.

St. Clement's, Darby: Rev. Thomas O'Neill.
St. Dominic's, Holmesburg: Rev. P. A. Lynch.
St. Edward's, 8th and York: Very Rev. E. Mc-
Mahan, Rev. E. J. Martin.

St. Francis Xavier's, 25th and Biddle: Rev. Jas.
Maginn, Henry Reilly.

St. Gregory's, Hestonville: Revs. Francis A.
Sharkey, William F. Cook.

St. Mary, Our Lady of Consolation, Chestnut
Hill: Revs. P. E. Moriarity, O. S. A. James Dar-
rah, O. S. A.

St. James, 38th and Chestnut: Revs. Michael F.
Martin, Michael Lawlor, and John Daley.

St. Joachim's, Frankford: Rev. Jno. McGovern.

St. John Baptist, Manayunk: Revs. F. O'Connor,
John Shanahan.

St. John's, 13th above Chestnut: Revs. John P.
Dunn, P. R. O'Reilly, James J. Fitzmaurice.

St. Joseph's, Willings' Alley bel. 4th: Revs. P.
J. Blenkinsop, S. J., Joseph Ardia, S. J., P. Jor-
dan, S. J.

St. Joseph's Chapel, 17th and Stiles: Revs. B.
Villiger, S. J., A. Jamison, S. J.

St. Malachi, 11th ab. Master: Revs. John Kelly,
P. Donegan, Hugh McLaughlin.

St. Mary Magdalen, Marion ab. 7th: Rev. Jo-
seph Rolando.

St. Mary's, 4th ab. Spruce: Revs. Geo. Strobel,
Thomas W. Power.

St. Michael's, 2d ab. Master: Very Revs. M. A.
Walsh, V.G., E. V. Rowan, M. J. Devine, John
Monahan.

St. Patrick's, 20th and Locust: Revs. James E.
Mulholland, M. A. Ryan, Daniel Kennedy.

St. Paul's, Christian ab. 9th: P. F. Sheridan, P.
Blacker, P. F. Sullivan.

St. Peter's, cor. 5th and Girard Av.: Revs. W.
Lowekamp, Herbert Bove, John B. Hotz, F. H.
Schnuttger, A. Schaffler, J. Blanche.

St. Philip De Neri, Queen bel. 3d: Revs. N.
Cantwell, Matthias Cobbin, Cornelius McDermott.

St. Stephen's, Nicetown: Rev. John S. Walsh.

St. Theresa's, Broad and Catherine: Revs. Hugh
Lane, John Gallagher, Mr. Martin.

St. Vincent de Paul's, Germant'n: Very Revs.
J. Heyden, C. M., David Kendrick, C. M.

Immaculate Conception: Revs. M. Filan,
Thomas J. Kelly.

REFORMED.

SUNDAYS, 10.30 A.M., 7.30 P.M.

First, 7th and Spring Garden: T. X. Orr.

Second, 7th ab. Brown: Rev. Isaac Hartley.

Third, 10th and Filbert: Rev. Chas. Wadsworth.

Fourth, Cotton and Cresson, Many'k: W. Ful-
ton, 452 Broad, Roxbury.

Bethune Memorial, 12th and Montgomery Av.:
P. Stryker Talmage, 1541 Franklin.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (ORTHODOX).

FIRST-DAY, 10 A.M., 4 P.M.

Southeast, 4th and Arch.

South Washington Square.

South 12th, below Market: 7½ P.M.

Southwest, 6th and Noble.

Frankford, 10 A.M.

Coulter, near Germantown Avenue.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (HICKSITE).

FIRST-DAY MEETINGS.

Race above 15th: 10½ A.M., 7½ P.M.

Spruce and 9th: 10 A.M., 4 P.M.

Green and 4th: 10 A.M., 7½ P.M.

Lancaster Av. and 35th, W. Phila.: 10½ A.M.

School, ab. Germantown Av.: 10 A.M.

200 Unity, Frankford: 10 A.M.

Mechanics' Hall, 1411 Brown: 10 A.M.

Meeting-House Lane, Byberry: 10 A.M.

UNITARIAN.

10½ A.M.

First, 10th and Locust: W. H. Furness, 1426
Pine.

UNIVERSALIST.

10½ A.M., 7½ P.M.

First, Lombard near 4th: H. C. Leonard.

Messiah, 1317 Locust: E. Brooks, D.D.

Second, 8th above Noble: M. Ballou, 1543 N.
13th.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE W. DOWNEY,

*Chief Engineer of Fire Department;**Office, City Hall, S. W. corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets.*

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

THE State-House and Fire Alarm Bells in the several Districts will strike the number of the Fire District TWICE, and the direction FOUR times: each bell striking the direction from itself. Should the fire be in the vicinity of the State-House, the bells in the boxes will ring ONE, slow and distinct.

In cases of General Alarm, requiring the service of the entire Department, the bells in the boxes will ring 3—2—4—the Alarm Bells having first signified the District in which the fire is raging. Directions: 1, North; 2, South; 3, East; 4, West; 1-4 N.W.; 1-3, N.E.; 2-4, S.W.; 2-3, S.E.; General Alarm, first strikes Direction, then rings incessantly in quick succession.

DISTRICTS.

FIRST.—All South of Spruce street, from Delaware to Schuylkill Rivers. SECOND.—From Spruce to Race and from Delaware to Schuylkill Rivers. THIRD.—From Race to Green and from Delaware to Schuylkill Rivers. FOURTH.—From Green street to Allegheny Avenue and from Delaware to Schuylkill Rivers. FIFTH.—North of Allegheny Avenue from Delaware River to Broad Street. SIXTH.—North of Allegheny Avenue from Broad street to Schuylkill River. SEVENTH.—West of the River Schuylkill.

List of the Fire Companies of Philadelphia, arranged according to the date of the institution of each company, and giving the name and residence of the president. Whenever the letters F.A. appear, they indicate that the company is a member of the "Fire Association" Insurance Company.

Hibernia Engine, Steam, 2d Dis., Feb. 20, 1752. Evelynia bel. 3d. P. McDonough, 1016 Filbert. F.A.

Northern Liberty Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., May 1, 1756. Front bel. Green. John D. Ruoff, 1031 Buttonwood. F.A.

Vigilant Engine, Steam, 3d Dis. Jan. 2, 1760. Race bel. 2d. Jacob W. Fry, 908 N. 5th. F.A.

Delaware Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., March 21, 1761. South bel. 19th. Robert Knox, 1727 South. F.A.

Washington Engine, 6th Dis., March 4th, 1764. Haines street, Germantown. F. A. McDowell, Good street.

Franklin Engine, Steam, 6th Dis., March 1, 1764. Ger. Avenue ab. Franklin. Joseph E. King, Main street above Sharpnack.

Harmony Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., Aug. 24, 1784. Broad ab. Fitzwater. M. H. Dickinson, 974 N. Front. F.A.

Reliance Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., May 10, 1786. N.E. cor. 11th and Anita. Alfred C. Stulb, 1207 S. 3d. F.A.

Assistance Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., Dec. 28, 1789. 6th bel. Coates. Lewis T. Mears, S.W. cor. 6th and Race. F.A.

America Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., April 10, 1790.

Buttonwood bel. 3d. Elias Leonard, 2 Gillingham street. F.A.

Diligent Engine, Steam, 2d Dis. July 4, 1791. S.W. cor. 10th and Filbert. Edmund A. Souder, 1422 Spruce. F.A.

Franklin Engine, Steam, 1st Dis. Jan. 17, 1792. Catherine ab. 3d. Thomas H. Clarke, 4190 Lancaster Avenue. F.A.

Washington Engine, Steam, 5th Dis., Jan 1, 1793. 4612 Main street, Frankford. Frank Townsend, 4703 Hedge street, Frankford.

Humane Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., March 1, 1794. S.E. cor. 13th and Oxford. John M. Melloy, 1417 N. 8th. F.A.

Washington Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., Jan. 3, 1796. Lombard below 11th. Henry B. Bobb, 1113 Lombard. F.A.

Friendship Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., Aug. 18, 1796. S.E. cor. Sepviva and Norris. William H. Emerick 440 Ireland. F.A.

Columbia Engine, Steam, 7th Dis., Sept. 16, 1796. Market ab. 34th. W. Elwood Rowan 3632 Market. F.A.

Hope Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., Nov. 11, 1796. 6th ab. Fitzwater. Alfred Bamber, 1014 S. 6th. F.A.

Philadelphia Engine, Steam, 2d Dis. Jan. 25, 1799. 17th bel. Chestnut. William Duncan, 1809 Market. F.A.

Weccacoe Engine, Steam, 1st Dis. May 1, 1800. Queen below 2d. Joseph R. Lyndall, 751 S. 2d. F.A.

Good Will Engine, Steam, 2d Dis., March 27 1802. Race bel. Broad. Lewis L. Heins, 408 S. 19th. F.A.

Decatur Engine, Steam, 5th Dis., Feb. 11, 1803. Church street, Frankford. James Dungan, Sellers street, Frankford. F.A.

Mount Airy Engine, 6th Dis., Feb. 9, 1804. Miller street, Germantown. B. C. Curry, Allen's Lane.

Columbia Engine, 6th Dis., March 6, 1809. Wistar street, Germantown. E. R. Whiteman, Spring Alley, Germantown.

United States Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., Oct. 11, 1811. 4th ab. Wood. Josiah D. Brooks, Germantown. F.A.

Congress Engine, 6th Dis., May 11, 1815. Highland Avenue, Chestnut Hill. Lewis Scout.

Union Engine, 5th Dis., March 19, 1819. Germantown Avenue bel. Broad. Ernest A. Dressler, 16th and Venango.

Good Intent Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., April 26, 1819. Allen street bel. Shackamaxon. Jacob Moyer, N.E. cor. Fr. Road and Richmond. F.A.

Good Intent Engine, 6th Dis., May 8, 1819. Hipple's Lane, Ridge Avenue, near eight-mile-stone. Jacob Wright, Hipple's Lane.

Fellowship Engine, Steam, 6th Dis., Sept. 3, 1819. Armat street, Germantown. David Harmer, Jr., Rittenhouse and Green, Germantown. F.A.

Globe Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., May 22, 1820. Germantown Avenue ab. 2d. Joseph W. Clark, 1129 Otis. F.A.

Fairmount Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., Feb. 22, 1823. Ridge ab. Wood. Albert N. Lawrence. F.A.

Monroe Engine, Steam, 7th Dis., March 8, 1823. Lancaster Pike, Hestonville. Daniel L. Crompton, Merion Avenue ab. 50th.

Hand-in-Hand, Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., May 15, 1823. 9th ab. Poplar. (The Hand-in-Hand

claim to have been organized in 1741.) Robert F. Morrell, 920 Green. F.A.

Southwark Engine, Steam, 1st Dis., Feb. 5, 1827. 3d ab. Washington. Geo. F. Barnes, 15th and Reed. F.A.

Manayunk Engine, Steam, 6th Dis., Jan. 1, 1838. Main street, Manayunk. Geo. P. Mitchell, Church street, Manayunk.

Mechanic's Engine, Steam, 4th Dis., Aug. 4, 1839. Brown bel. 15th. Geo. Henster, N.E. cor. 15th and Brown. F.A.

Western Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., April 7, 1840. Callowhill ab. 15th. Geo. W. Saylor, 1527 Callowhill.

Liberty Engine, Steam, 5th Dis., Jan. 1, 1841. Main street, Holmesburg, Tustin Boileau, Holmesburg.

Independence Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., Feb. 1, 1847. Spring Garden bel. 24th. Wm. B. Irvine.

Wissahickon Engine, 6th Dis., Dec. 27, 1847. Wissahickon Creek. Jonathan Rittenhouse. Wissahickon.

Franklin Engine, 5th Dis. Jan. 8, 1848. Unity street, Frankford, Wm. Glenn, 4705 Hedge street, Frankford.

Spring Garden Engine, Steam, 3d Dis., July 12, 1851. 1903 Callowhill, Wm. I. Given, 1803 Callowhill.

Kingessing Engine, 7th Dis., Oct. 8, 1857. Darby Road bel. the four-mile stone. James Forden, Kingessing.

Philadelphia Hose, Steam, 2d Dis., Dec. 15, 1803. S.E. cor. 7th and Filbert. Samuel V. Merrick, Penn and Merrick. F.A.

Good Intent Hose, 1st Dis., March 8, 1804. 602 Spruce. Wm. B. R. Selby, 817 Wharton. F.A.

Resolution Hose, Steam, 4th Dis., April 11, 1804. 1936 Germantown Avenue. Wm. W. Mason, 924 Spring Garden. F.A.

Humane Hose, 3d Dis., April 10, 1805. Wood bel. 3d. F. I. Maguigor, 9 Belgrade Place. F.A.

Perseverance Hose, 2d Dis., May 27, 1805. Race bel. 4th. John G. Butler, 145 N. 5th. F.A.

Neptune Hose, 3d Dis., Aug. 6, 1805. 242 Crown street. Wm. Aug. Serger, 606 Marshall. F.A.

Hope Hose, Steam, 1st Dis., Aug. 17, 1805. 212-14 Pine. Peter Williamson, 804 Pine. F.A.

Columbia Hose, 2d Dis., May 1, 1806. 806 Race. Geo. B. Taylor, 143 N. 13th. F.A.

Southwark Hose, Steam, 1st Dis., May 6, 1806. 3d bel. Lombard. E. C. Richardson, 614 Wharton. F.A.

Washington Hose, 3d Dis. Feb. 22, 1811. 9th ab. Filbert. Wm. Doughten. F.A.

Phoenix Hose, 2d Dis., August 25, 1817. Filbert ab. 7th. P. C. Ellmaker, 1637 Race. F.A.

Fame Hose, Steam, 1st Dis., Jan. 1, 1818. 20th ab. Lombard. Thos. Allison, 1432 Lombard. F.A.

Diligent Hose, 3d Dis., June 3, 1820. 1027 Race. Joseph E. Schell, 1716 N. 20th. F.A.

United States Hose, 3d Dis., July 4, 1826. 423 Buttonwood street. John L. McGinnis, Sartain ab. Poplar. F.A.

Niagara Hose, 1st Dis., March 28, 1827. Monroe bel. 3d. Henry Yorke, 308 Christian. F.A.

Northern Liberty Hose, 4th Dis., New Market ab. Coates, Conrad B. Andress, N.W. cor. 12th and Wallace.

American Hose, 2d Dis., Sept. 2, 1828. 619 Jayne. Wm. H. Hamilton, 22 S. 2d. F.A.

William Penn Hose, Steam, 4th Dis., Feb. 3, 1830. F. Road bel. Girard. Josiah N. Kochersperger, 440 Girard Avenue. F.A.

Robert Morris Hose, 1st Dis., March 14, 1831. Lombard ab. 8th. John Gailer.

Independence Hose, Steam, 4th Dis., July 4, 1831. George bel. 3d. Wm. M. Garwood, 140 Edward.

Pennsylvania Hose, 3d Dis., Aug. 4, 1831. N.W. cor. 8th and Depot. Joseph S. Brown, 824 Spring Garden. F.A.

Lafayette Hose, 4th Dis., Oct. 31, 1831. 4th ab. Brown. John Kritser, 1410 N. 5th. F.A.

Marion Hose, 1st Dis., Aug. 19, 1833. Queen bel. 6th. Geo. Daly, 937 Washington Av. F.A.

Schuyllkill Hose, 2d Dis., Dec. 9, 1833. Locust bel. 13th. Wm. B. Fritz, 1226 Locust.

Good Will Hose, Steam, 3d Dis., March 1, 1834. Wood bel. 23d. James E. Ritchie, 762 N. 22d.

Moyamensing Hose, 1st Dis., July 22, 1837. 8th bel. Fitzwater. Wm. McMullen, 722 S. 8th.

Warren Hose, 1st Dis., March 5, 1838. Washington ab. 20th. Samuel Hamilton, 25 N. 18th.

Kensington Hose, Steam, 4th Dis., Jan. 11, 1842. Richmond bel. Otis. Henry W. Brenner, 507 Richmond.

Spring Garden Hose, Steam, 4th Dis., May 12, 1845. Ridge Avenue bel. Jefferson. James Jenner, 2063 Ridge Avenue.

Shiffler Hose, Steam, 1st Dis., Jan. 8, 1846. Moyamensing Avenue ab. Greenwich. Wm. H. Dunkle, 1604 S. Front.

South Penn Hose, 4th Dis., March 27, 1846. 10th bel. Thompson. Joseph F. Willis.

Fairmount Hose, 3d Dis., Jan. 10, 1847. 503 N. 11. Wm. Osbeck, 1216 Carlton.

Ringgold Hose, 4th Dis., March 29, 1847. Randolph ab. Girard Avenue. R. W. Hudson, 1217 N. 5th.

Taylor Hose, 4th Dis., May 1, 1847. Howard and Putnam. S. E. Young, 134 York.

Germantown Hose, 6th Dis., May 11, 1848. Washington street, Germantown. John B. Maxwell, 5050 Germantown Avenue.

Excelsior Hose, 5th Dis., Jan. 28th, 1853. Franklin street, Frankford. Wm. H. Wynkoop, 4940 Water street.

Tivoli Hose, 4th Dis., June 1, 1855. Brown ab. 22d. Joseph Miller, 2337 Hamilton.

Lincoln Hose, 4th Dis., June 5, 1855. Brown bel. 12th. Chas. E. Harmstad, 707 Florida.

Union Hose, 7th Dis., Jan. 19, 1856. 33d and Grape. Edward W. Woolman, 6 N. 36th.

West Philadelphia Hose, Steam, 7th Dis., May 10, 1856. 37th and Ludlow. Wm. P. Ottey, 37th and Locust.

Empire Hook and Ladder, 3d Dis., Feb. 6, 1851. Franklin ab. Wood. Benj. Bullock, 1415 Arch.

Rescue Hook and Ladder, 5th Dis., Jan. 27, 1853. Paul street, Frankford. E. V. O'Neill, Church bel. Paul, Frankford.

Mantua Hook and Ladder, 7th Dis., March 4, 1855. 40th and Warren. E. M. Bailey, 131 Sloan street.

ON the approach of Holy Week, a would-be great lady said to her friend, "We must, however, mortify ourselves a little." "Well," replied the other, "let us make our servants fast."

PHILADELPHIA CHRONOLOGY.

Memorable Dates in the History of the City, from the earliest records to the present time.

1646. First Church built by the Swedes consecrated on Tinicum Island.

1677. Second Swedes Church dedicated in Southwark, below the present Christian street.

1681, March 4th. Charter of Pennsylvania, granted by Charles II.

1682, October 24th. Wm. Penn landed at New Castle, Delaware.

November. Penn's Treaty with the Indians at Shackamaxon.

1684, August 12. William Penn left Philadelphia, and returned to England.

1698. Quaker Meeting House built, S.W. corner Second and Market sts., which was pulled down in 1755, and another erected, which was demolished in 1808.

1700, July 2d. New Swedes Church consecrated on the ground formerly occupied by the Swedes Church, Southwark.

December 2d Wm. Penn arrived at Philadelphia.

1701, October 25th. Charter granted to the city of Philadelphia by William Penn.

November 1st. Wm. Penn left Philadelphia for England.

1704. First Presbyterian Church built, Market street, cor. of White Horse Alley, afterwards Bank street.

1710. Christ's Church, Protestant Episcopal, built in Second street, above Market; replaced by the present church in 1727.

1731, July 1st. Philadelphia Library founded.

First Baptist Church built, in Second below Arch street.

1733. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Willing's Alley, built.

1742. First Moravian Church, built at the S. E. corner of Race and Bread streets.

1743. First German Calvinist Church built, in Race street, below Fourth.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, corner of Fifth and Appletree Alley, built.

1754, April 15th. The first theatrical performances given in Philadelphia, by Hallam's Company, in a store house, Water street near Vine.

1755, May 28th. Corner stone laid of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

1773, October 21st. The building of Walnut street prison authorized by act of Assembly.

1774, September 5th. Provincial Congress met at Carpenter's Hall.

1776, July 4th. The Declaration of Independence adopted.

July 8th. The Declaration of Independence read to the people from the Observatory, State House Yard, by John Nixon.

1777, Sept. 26th. The British entered Philadelphia.

October 15th. Battle of Germantown.

October 22d. Battle of Red Bank, death of Count Donop.

Nov. 15th. Mud Fort evacuated, and taken by the British.

1778, June 18th. The British evacuated Philadelphia.

1781, May 26. Act of Congress passed, authorizing the establishment of the Bank of North

America. The Bank opened for business January, 1783.

1782. First Hebrew Synagogue built, in Cherry street above Third.

1786, July 20th. First skiff steamboat navigated on the Delaware river, by John Fitch.

1787, August 22d. Steamboat forty-five feet long navigated on the Delaware river, in the presence of the delegates to the convention to form a Constitution of the United States, by John Fitch.

1788, July. Steamboat navigated from Philadelphia to Burlington, New Jersey, by John Fitch.

1789, March 11th. Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, passed by the Legislature.

Oct. 12th. David Cronan, Francis Burns, John Burnett, John Logan and John Ferguson, "wheelbarrow men," hung at Centre Square for the murder of John McFarland.

1789, December. New steamboat navigated on the Delaware river, by John Fitch.

1790. John Fitch's steamboat carried passengers and freight on the Delaware river, during the months of June, July, August and September.

1792, April 2d. Act passed establishing United States Mint in Philadelphia.

1793. First Universalist Church built in Lombard street, above Fourth.

Yellow Fever. Deaths in August, September, October and November, 4002.

1794, April 18th. District of Southwark incorporated.

1795. The Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, the first in the United States, was opened. The company was chartered June 21st, 1792.

1797. Yellow Fever. Deaths in August, September, October and November, 1292.

1798. Yellow Fever. Deaths in August, September, October and November, 3637.

1799, May 2d. Work upon the Schuylkill Water Works, at Chestnut street wharf and Centre Square, commenced. First water thrown into the city January 21st, 1801.

Yellow Fever. Deaths in August, September and October, 1015.

1800, Feb. 22d. Washington's "Sham Funeral." Schuylkill Arsenal, near Gray's Ferry, built.

May 9th. Baker, Brous and Peterson hung, on Windmill Island, for piracy and murder.

1801. United States Navy Yard established.

1802. Yellow Fever. Deaths in August, September and October, 835.

1803. March 28th. District of Northern Liberties incorporated.

1807. Arch street prison built.

Spark's Shot Tower, Southwark, built.

1808, March 14th. Joyce and Mathias hung for the murder of Mrs. Cross.

Beck's Shot Tower, above Arch street, and near the Schuylkill river, built.

1809. Olympic Theatre built, at the N. E. corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, by Pepin and Breschard.

1812, March 24th. District of Moyamensing incorporated.

1813, March 22d. District of Spring Garden incorporated.

May 13th. Philadelphia Blues, Captain Henry Myers, marched for the State of Delaware, and went into camp with other companies, at Shellpot Hill. They were mustered out April 7th.

1814, June 6th. President Monroe visited Philadelphia.

Aug. 28th. Companies of volunteers marched for camp Bloomfield, Kennett Square, and subsequently were located at camp Dupont, forming the Advance Light Brigade.

Dec. 2d. The Advance Light Brigade entered Philadelphia, and were mustered out of service.

1815, February 17th. Illumination for peace with Great Britain.

August 21st. Franklin, seventy-four gun ship, launched at the Navy Yard.

1816, August 10th. Richard Smyth hung for the murder of Capt. John Carson.

1819, March 9th. Masonic Hall, Chestnut street, burned.

April 19th. Work commenced on Fairmount Water Works, by Ariel Cooley, the contractor. They were completed in 1822.

Sept 8th. Vauxhall Garden, N.E. corner of Broad and Walnut streets, destroyed by a mob.

1820, March 6th. District of Kensington incorporated.

April 2d. Chestnut Street Theatre burned.

September 7th. Frigate North Carolina launched at the Navy Yard.

Yellow Fever in August and September. Deaths, 67.

1821, May 9th. South Street Theatre burned.

March 15th. Butchers' Procession.

1822, January 24th. Orphans' Asylum, corner Eighteenth and Cherry streets, burned. Twenty-three children perished in the flames.

December 2d. Chestnut Street Theatre, being rebuilt, was opened.

1823, February 7th. William Gross hung for the murder of Keziah Stow.

May 22d. Corner stone laid of the Eastern Penitentiary, Coates street.

1827. Monument erected upon the spot where Wm. Penn held his treaty with the Indians, by the Penn Society.

1828, October 1st. Arch Street Theatre opened.

1829, July 4th. Corner stone laid of United States Mint, S.W. cor. of Chestnut and Juniper sts.

1830, July 1st. James Porter was hanged, at Bush Hill, for mail robbery.

Oct. 4th. Celebration in honor of the Revolution in France.

1831, Dec. 26th. Stephen Girard died.

1832, February 22d. Celebration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's birthday.

February 22d. Corner-stone of the Merchants' Exchange laid.

April 2d. Corner stone of the Moyamensing Prison laid.

June 6th. The Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad was opened to Germantown.

July 5th. Cholera commenced. Ended October 4th. Deaths, 935.

September 13th. West Chester Railroad opened to the intersection of Columbia Railroad.

October. Riot at Carel's Hotel, Chestnut street above Sixth; transparency destroyed.

1833, February 22d. Corner stone of Washington Monument laid, in Washington Square.

June 8th. President Andrew Jackson visited Philadelphia.

June 9th. Black Hawk and other Indian chiefs visited Philadelphia.

1834, March 4th. Wm. Penn steamboat burned below the Navy Yard.

April 22d. Powelton Jubilee.

October 14th. Political Riot in Moyamensing. Robb's Row, Christian street above Ninth, burned.

1835, July 12th. Riots. Houses inhabited by negroes, in the neighborhood of Shippen and Eighth streets, were attacked and sacked: "Red Row" was burned.

1836, February 8th. Philadelphia Gas Works went into operation.

February 22d. An ox roasted on the ice of the Delaware river, near Smith's Island.

1837, May 10th. The banks suspended specie payments. The city of Philadelphia issued "shin-plasters."

May 19th. William Moran hung, on Bush Hill, for piracy.

July 18th. Ship of the line Pennsylvania, of 3306 tons, launched at the Navy Yard.

August. Great panic in Philadelphia in consequence of the rumor that Cope's packet ship Susquehanna had been captured by "a long, low, black schooner."

1838, April 1st. Upper Ferry Bridge burned.

May 14th. Pennsylvania Hall, corner Sixth and Haines streets, attacked by a mob.

May 17th. Pennsylvania Hall, corner of Sixth and Haines streets, burned.

May 18th. Shelter for colored Orphans, Thirteenth street, above Callowhill, burned by a mob.

December 8th. Troops marched from Philadelphia for Harrisburg to take part in the "Buck-shot" war.

1839, January 27th. Great freshet in the Schuylkill. Gray's Ferry Railroad Bridge carried away.

Sept. 3d. James Wood killed his daughter at his house in Chestnut street, below Sixth.

Oct. 4th. Great fire on Chestnut street wharf, Delaware.

October 8th. Sloop of War Dale launched.

October 9th. Banks suspended specie payments.

October 14th. Reception of Martin Van Buren, President of the United States.

December 17th. Schuylkill Bank failed.

1840, July 27th. Riots in Kensington. The Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad torn up on Front street, and Emery's tavern burned. The house belonged to John Naglee, President of the Company.

1841, January 15th. Banks resumed specie payments.

January 15th. James Morris hung for murder.

February 4th. Bank of the United States failed, and other banks suspended specie payments.

April 20th. Funeral ceremonies in memory of President Harrison.

May 5th. Steam frigate Mississippi launched.

1842, January 10th. Celebration of the opening of the Reading and Pottsville Railroad.

August 1st. Abolition Riots. African Presbyterian Church, St. Mary street, and Smith's Hall, Lombard street, burned.

August 26th. Reading Railroad Bridge, and the old bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill, destroyed by fire.

1843, January 11th. Weavers' riots in Kensington.

June 9th. Reception of John Tyler, President of the United States.

June 13th. Frigate Raritan launched.

1844, May 6th. Riots in Kensington. Shiffler and others killed.

May 7th. Riots renewed in Kensington. Rhine-dollar and others killed.

May 8th. Riots continued. St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church burned in the afternoon,

with the Female Seminary adjoining. St. Augustine's Church burned in the evening.

July 7th. (Sunday.) Riots in Southwark; Church of St. Philip de Neri attacked. Fight at night between the military and the rioters; several persons killed.

October 23d. The Millerites of the city repaired to a field near Darby, where, in their ascension robes, they waited for the end of the world.

1845, June 11th. Fire at the Academy of Fine Arts, which destroyed many paintings and statues.

June 26th. Funeral ceremonies in memory of Andrew Jackson.

1846, August 22d. Sloop of war Germantown launched.

September 17th. Odd-Fellows' Hall, Sixth and Haines sts., dedicated.

1847, April 15th. Two elephants were drowned in the river Delaware in attempting to swim from Greenwich Point to Gloucester Point, New Jersey.

April 19th. Illumination in honor of victories in Mexico.

April 23d. Charles Mosler hung for the murder of his wife.

June 23d. Reception of James K. Polk, President of the United States.

1848, February 24th. Reception of Henry Clay.

March 7th. Funeral ceremonies in memory of John Quincy Adams.

October 20th. Charles Langfelt hung for the murder of Mrs. Rademacher.

Reception of the Pennsylvania Volunteers on their return from Mexico.

November 12th. The wall of the basin of the Spring Garden Water-Works gave way, and the whole contents were emptied.

1849, May 30th. Cholera commenced. Ended September 8th. Deaths 1012.

October. Riot at Sixth and St. Mary streets; "California House" destroyed.

1850, April 6th. Steamer frigate Susquehanna launched.

July 9th. Great fire, which commenced on Vine street wharf, and destroyed three hundred and sixty-seven houses.

July 30th. Funeral ceremonies in memory of President Zachary Taylor.

September 3d. Total darkness throughout the city in consequence of a freshet which prevented the Gas-Works from supplying public and private lights.

Dec. 30th. Fire at the Ledger Building, corner of Third and Chestnut streets.

1851, January 11. Celebration of the arrival of the City of Glasgow, (British steamer from Liverpool), at the Museum.

March 18th. Assembly Building, corner of Tenth and Chestnut, burned.

May 12th. Reception of President Millard Fillmore.

September 30th. The remains of Stephen Girard were removed to Girard College by the Free Masons.

November 12th. Fire at Bruner's cotton factory, corner of Nixon and Hamilton streets. Three persons killed, and several severely injured.

December 24th. Public reception of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot.

December 26th. Hart's building and the Shak-

speare building at Sixth and Chestnut streets, were burned.

December 30th. Barnum's Museum, corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, burned.

1852, May 22d. The Diligent Engine (Pat. Lyon, maker), played one hundred and eighty-nine feet perpendicular at Jayne's building, Chestnut street, below Third.

July 2d. Reception of the remains of Henry Clay.

July 12th. Reception of President Pierce.

August 6th. Mathias Skupinski hung for the murder of Lehman, the peddler boy.

December 3d. Blaise Skupinski hung.

1853, June 10th. Arthur Spring hung for the murder of Hannah Shaw and Ellen Lynch.

1854, February 2d. Consolidation Act passed.

March 1st. Steamship City of Glasgow left Liverpool for Philadelphia, and is supposed to have foundered on the voyage.

March 11th. Consolidation celebration by a ball and banquet.

March 12th. Illumination in honor of Consolidation.

July 5th. Chinese Museum at Ninth and Sansom streets, and National Theatre Chestnut street, below Ninth, burned.

September 11th. City Museum Theatre opened.

1856, October 12th. The Ship Cathedral drawing twenty-five feet four inches of water, being unable to get into New York, and cross the bar, came to Philadelphia up the Delaware without difficulty.

1857, March 12. Dr. Kane's funeral. Very imposing ceremonies.

September 21st. Banks suspended.

1858, January 20th. City Passenger Cars run, for the first time in Philadelphia, over 5th and 6th Street Railway. Introduction of steam fire-engines.

Sept. 1st. Atlantic telegraph celebration.

1859, January 4th. Fire, factory, Lawrence above Brown. Loss, \$35,000. Steam fire-engines in efficient operation.

January 4th. Reception of Senator Stephen A. Douglas in Independence Hall.

January 14th. Steamship Virginia arrives with remains of Philadelphia volunteer nurses, who died of yellow fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

18th. Funeral services at St. Stephen's Church.

February 13th, Sunday. Preaching at Walnut Street Theatre by Rev. A. A. Willits, first of a series of discourses.

February 22d. National Sunday-School Convention at Jayne's Hall; continued three days.

March 3d. Great fire, 2d below Dock. Seventeen families burned out.

March 14th. Girard College Railroad goes into operation.

March 24th. Chestnut and Walnut Street Railway, act of legislature approved by councils and bill signed by mayor. Company agree to pay \$100,000 towards bridge over Schuylkill.

March 27th. Holy Trinity Church, 19th and Walnut, opened.

April 17th. John Capie shot at fire, 12th and Shippen; dies on 20th. Robert Thompson, arrested on charge of shooting Capie, escapes from Pennsylvania Hospital, but surrenders on November 18th.

April 19th. New Western Market, 16th and Market, opened.

April 27th. Complimentary dinner to Henry C. Carey at La Pierre House.

May 30th. Sunday cars run on Green and Coates Street Railway.

June 23d. Arch Street Railway to Fairmount commences operations.

July 17th (Sunday). Green and Coates Street cars stopped by order of mayor.

July 21st-23d. Sunday Car Case argument on habeas corpus before Justice Thompson of Supreme Court: driver of car held for breach of the peace.

July 23d. Indignation meeting in Independence Square on Sunday cars.

August 5th. Grand trial of steam fire-engines at Fairmount on occasion of visit of City Councils of Cincinnati.

August 20th. Great fire, Sloat's Planing Mill and Sewing Machine Factory, 18th ward. Loss very heavy.

August 28th. Magnificent aurora, the most splendid display seen for thirty years.

September 3d. Another magnificent aurora.

September 8th. Great fire, Good Intent Mills, 24th ward.

September 21st. Great freshet in Schuylkill.

September 24th. Sunday Car Case argued in Quarter Sessions before Judge Ludlow.

September 27th. Agricultural Fair at Powelton.

October 1st. Fire, Hughes's Hay Press, Jefferson Av. and Marriott street. No water to be had.

October 8th. Sunday Car Case. Driver discharged.

U. S. Steamer Pawnee launched at Navy-Yard.

October 18th. Green and Coates Railway stockholders resolve not to run cars on Sunday.

October 24th. Chestnut and Walnut Street Cars commence running to 22d street.

November 9th. Schiller Centenary Celebration. Grand torchlight procession and illumination.

November 21st. Market sheds in Market street between Front and 8th, demolition commenced.

December 3d. Remains of "Old John Brown" (hung Dec. 2d, at Shepherdstown, Va., for attack on Harper's Ferry Arsenal) pass through city. Excitement.

December 15th. Anti-Slavery Fair, at suit of owner, ejected from Assembly Buildings by sheriff.

George W. Curtis lectures on slavery question at National Hall. Great excitement. Riot apprehended. Large police force on duty.

December 28th. Washington Street Wharf fixed upon as the Delaware terminus of Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 29th. Services of Philadelphia firemen tendered by Mayor Henry to Mayor Tiemann, of New York, to extinguish a conflagration in the latter city.

1860, January 5th. Bishop John Nepomucene Neumann falls dead at 13th and Vine streets.

January 9th. Obsequies of Bishop Neumann at St. John's Cathedral, 13th above Chestnut streets. Body in full robes exposed in coffin, and carried to St. Peter's Church, 5th and Girard Avenue.

January 11th. Steamship Vigo arrives; sails 21st.

January 14th. Grand obsequies of Rev. Dr. Ryder at St. Joseph's Church.

Dinner to Hon. Baillie Peyton at Academy of Music and formation of Constitutional Union party.

January 17th. Fire, fancy store, T. H. Peters & Co., 716 Chestnut street. Loss, \$60,000.

January 27th. Henry Guerker's body found in Cohocksink creek, supposed to have been robbed and murdered on January 21st. Jas. Miller convicted of murder, and sentenced to death. Wash-

ington Richl of murder in second degree, as an accessory.

February 10th. Tremendous wind-storm. Re-tort-House at Point Breeze Gas-Works blown down; two men killed.

Jury in case of Robert Thompson, charged with murder of John Capie, returned a verdict of murder in first degree, after having been out a week.

February 11th. Destructive fire at Shackamaxon Street Wharf.

February 13th. Continental Hotel open for visitors, and open for guests on 16th.

March 17th. Great Ratification meeting of the People's Party at Concert Hall.

March 27th-29th. Great excitement in consequence of proceedings in United States District Court, Judge Cadwalader, following on the arrest, at Harrisburg, of Moses Horner, a fugitive slave. Riot, and attempted rescue at 5th and Chestnut sts. Horner sent South at 8 A.M., on March 29th; a habeas corpus, returnable at 10 A.M., having been issued by Judge Allison of Common Pleas.

April 7th. Mrs. Edward Shippen Burd dies, leaving a very large estate, chiefly for charitable purposes. April 10th. Funeral.

April 15th. Fire on Delaware Avenue below Arch.

April 25th. Public Buildings Commission holds its first meeting under act of legislature.

April 26th. Grand Lincoln, Hamlin, and Curtin ratification meeting at Independence Square.

April 28th. Military parade at Roxborough; monument to soldiers killed during the Revolution dedicated.

May 7th. Fire, Tattersall's Stables, Filbert below 13th street; set on fire by boys playing with fire-works. 28 horses burned.

May 24th. Fire, Richmond and Schuylkill River Railway Depot, Girard Avenue and 25th street.

May 24th. Corner-stone of Episcopal Hospital, Lehigh Avenue and Front street, laid.

June 9th-16th. Visit of the Japanese Embassadors. Grand escort, civil and military, from Baltimore Railroad Depot to Continental Hotel.

June 23d. Fire, Holy Trinity (Catholic) Church, 6th and Spruce streets.

June 29th. Break in Basin Spring Garden Water-Works.

June 30th. Great Douglas Ratification meeting in Independence Square.

Penrose Ferry Bridge opened for travel.

July 2d. Breckinridge Ratification meeting in Independence Square.

July 6th. Public Buildings Commissioners decide on Penn Square as the site of the court-houses.

July 13th. Fire, Kimball & Gorton's Car Factory, in 15th ward.

July 20th. Grand meteoric display seen all over United States and Europe.

July 22d. Fire, Yard, Gilmore & Co.'s store, 40 and 42 N. 3d street. Loss, \$50,000.

July 26th. Tremendous tornado at Camden, N. J. Potts' & Klett's Vitriol Factory blown down; three men killed.

July 28th. Fugitive slave excitement. The wrong man arrested at 5th and Chestnut streets.

August 2d. Supreme Court affirms constitutionality of Public Buildings Commission.

August 9th. Fine display of meteors.

August 17th. Washington Blues celebrated their forty-third anniversary.

August 23d. Heavy storm and serious damage in 21st and 22d Wards.

August 25th. People's Wigwam, a large edifice for political meetings in Sixth below Parrish, dedicated.

September 6th. Plan for public buildings adopted.

September 10th. David M. Lyle elected Chief of the Fire Department.

September 20th. Contract for public buildings awarded to John McArthur, jr.

September 21st. Robert Crawford murdered in 19th Ward. Thomas J. Armstrong arrested. Curious circumstantial evidence.

September 25th. Fair of Philadelphia Agricultural Society at Powelton, 24th Ward.

September 29th. John B. Trevor falls dead in Philadelphia Library.

October 3d. Boiler Explosion at Preston's Mill, Manayunk.

October 9th-11th. Visit of Prince of Wales.

October 19th. Fire, Franklin Building Sixth below Arch.

October 23d. Barbecue of People's party at Girard Park in honor of political victories.

November 2d. Grand torchlight procession of People's party.

November 3d. Heavy storm and freshet.

November 12th. Sensation from threats of secession at the South. Great depression of stocks.

November 19th. People's Wigwam sold at auction and taken down.

November 22d. Philadelphia banks suspend specie payments at 1 P.M.

November 23d. Destructive fire, Willow and 12th.

December 1st. Great depression of trade in consequence of secession movements in the south. Cotton and woollen manufacturers agree to run short time.

December 13th. Great Union meeting in Independence Square. George William Curtis prevented from lecturing on the "Policy of Honesty," at Concert Hall.

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January 3d. Meeting of citizens at the Board of Trade rooms, to take action concerning the peril of the Union.

January 4th. National Fast Day. Churches open and general suspension of business.

January 5th. Union meeting of citizens of all political parties called at Board of Trade rooms. Judge Ellis Lewis placed in chair, and resolutions against coercion adopted. Great excitement at meeting and riot only prevented by interference of the police. A large Union meeting in the evening at National Hall, Market below 13th.

January 7th. Destructive fire, Maule & Bros. lumber-yard, South and 23d.

January 8th. Spirited celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

January 26th. Union mass meeting of working men in Independence Square.

January 30th. Thomas J. Armstrong convicted of murder of Robert Crawford in 19th Ward, on September 21st, 1860. He was hung at Moyamensing Prison on August 9th.

February 6th. Eastern Penitentiary injured by fire.

February 8th. Thermometer below zero. James Miller convicted of the murder of Henry Guerker, respited till April 12th, and subsequently respited indefinitely.

February 10th. Ship John Trucks cut through by ice and sunk at Arch street wharf, Delaware.

February 21st. Grand reception of Abraham Lincoln, President elect.

February 22d. Mr. Lincoln makes an address at Independence Hall, and hoists the United States flag upon the State-House steeple. The ceremony takes place at daybreak in the presence of a large crowd. Mr. Lincoln proceeds to Harrisburg, but at night returns to the city and proceeds to Washington over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad instead of over Northern Central Road, as laid down in the programme. A plot to assassinate Mr. Lincoln, in Baltimore, it was alleged, had been concocted.

April 2d. "The Pennsylvanian" newspaper discontinued.

April 12th. Great excitement in consequence of news that the rebels had opened fire on Fort Sumter on April 11th.

April 13th. News of reduction of Fort Sumter received and excitement continues.

April 15th (Monday). Excitement more intense. Great crowds assemble in front of the office of the "Palmetto Flag" an advertising journal, intended for circulation in the south. The building situated in Chestnut street below Fourth only saved from destruction by exertions of Mayor Henry, who displayed the national flag. Crowds also assemble at the office of the "Southern Monitor," and compel the exhibition of the national flag. The mob also traversed the streets, visiting the residences of persons supposed to sympathise with the southern secession movement, and compel the display of the flag.

April 16th. War excitement continues. Great activity in enrolling volunteers under President's call for 75,000 men. Riotous crowds in the streets. Mayor Henry issues a Proclamation denouncing treason and declaring that the peace of the city shall be preserved.

April 17th. Excitement still intense. Merchants assemble at Board of Trade rooms and pledge themselves to support the National Government.

April 18th. Arrival of Sixth Massachusetts, and march of regiment from Walnut street wharf to Girard House, Ninth and Chestnut, amid the most enthusiastic demonstrations.

April 19th. Gen. Wm. F. Small's Washington Brigade unarmed and ununiformed and the Sixth Massachusetts proceed, in cars, to Baltimore where they are attacked by the mob. Communication with Baltimore cut off. Railroad tracks torn up.

April 19th. Arrival of the Eighth Massachusetts and enthusiastic reception. City Councils pass resolutions denouncing treason and rebellion, appropriating money to support the families of volunteers, arm a Home Guard, and provide for the general defence.

April 20th. Seventh N. Y. Regiment arrives and received enthusiastically.

April 21st. (Sunday) Active preparations for filling out troops carried on. Military companies drill in public squares. Fire-arms conveyed to head-quarters of the different regiments. A State military clothing manufactory opened at Girard House. Ladies assist the regular employees in making up clothing.

April 23d. Whale caught in the Delaware opposite the city.

May 8th. First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers march South. A large crowd accompanies

them to Baltimore Railroad depot. Two Ohio regiments arrive and encamp at Suffolk Park.

May 11th. Public reception in Independence Hall of Colonel Robert Anderson, late in command of Fort Sumter.

May 14th. Lyle's Morehead's and Lewis's regiments march to railroad depot, accompanied by a large crowd of citizens.

May 20th. Prize-ship General Parkhill, of Charleston, arrives, and is subsequently confiscated by decree of the U. S. District Court.

May 24th-25th. Scott Legion and Ballier's Regiment encamp at Suffolk Park.

May 25th. Remains of Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth, killed at Alexandria, escorted through the city on the way to New York.

June 2d. Major General Robert Patterson, commanding Pennsylvania troops, leaves for Chambersburg.

June 11th. Public reception at Independence Hall of Lieutenant A. J. Slemmer, late commander of Fort Pickens during the siege by the rebels.

June 14th. Obsequies of Lieutenant Edwin Greble. The body lies in state at Independence Hall.

June 27th. Prize ship Amelia brought into port.

June 29th. Remains of Commander Ward, killed on the Potomac, escorted through the city.

July 2d. Special election for Congress. Col. Charles J. Biddle returned.

July 4th. Grand parade of Home-Guards and Gray Reserves.

July 25th. Grand reception of General George B. McClellan on his way to Washington.

July. Throughout this month the regiments of three months' men on returning from the seat of war are received with enthusiastic parades.

August 2d. The prisoners of war captured on the privateer Jeff. Davis, and on the rebel prize Enchantress, sent to Moyamensing prison as pirates.

The prize-master, Waller W. Smith was subsequently tried as a pirate and convicted, a result which caused a threatened retaliation on the part of the rebel government.

August 3d. Parade drill and review of National Guards on Chestnut street, opposite the Custom-House.

August 7th. The prisoners of war, twenty-six in number, captured on rebel privateer Petrel, arrive and are confined in Moyamensing prison on the charge of piracy.

August 10th. Pierce Butler arrested and sent to Fort Lafayette, New York harbor.

August 22d. Circulation of New York "Daily News" stopped. The U. S. Marshal Millward seizes the bundles as they arrive on the train. "The Christian Observer" newspaper office seized by U. S. Marshal and closed.

August 31. Remains of General Nathaniel B. Lyon, killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo., escorted through the city with solemn ceremonies.

September 3d. Severe thunder-storm and great damage from lightning.

September 4th. Seizure of property in the city belonging to rebels.

September 10th. Steam ferry-boat Curlew with 143 head of cattle aboard, sunk in the Delaware. Most of the cattle escaped.

Wm. H. Winder arrested on the charge of treason, and sent to Fort Lafayette.

September 14th. Fire in dressing-room of Continental Theatre, Walnut above Eighth. Fourteen ballet girls burned, nine of whom died.

September 17th. Military parade and grand public meeting to celebrate anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

September 26th. National Fast-Day observed strictly.

October 19th. Boiler explosion at I. P. Morris's machine works, Richmond. Two men killed.

October 23d. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, elected assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, at a special convention held at St. Andrew's Church.

October 30th. Fire: Cotton and Woollen Mills, Washington and Twelfth. Loss \$100,000.

November 5th. Explosion at Bridesburg Arsenal. Two men killed.

November 7th. Remains of Colonel Edw'd. D. Baker, killed at Ball's Bluff, received by a grand military and civic procession, and lies in state in Independence Hall until November 9th.

November 15th. Launch of United States side-wheel steamer Miami at Navy-Yard.

November 23d. Extraordinary activity at Navy-Yard. 2400 men employed within the walls.

November 26th. Fire: St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Christian street below Tenth, destroyed by a fire kindled accidentally.

December 6th. Presentation of flags by Gov. Curtin, to regiments encamped near the city.

December 7th. Magnificent silk flag made by the crew of the U. S. sloop-of-war Hartford, during their voyage home from China, presented formally to the city and raised over Independence Hall.

December 27th. Reception of Colonel Mulligan, the "Hero of Lexington, Missouri."

December 30th. Banks suspend specie payments; following the example of the New York banks.

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January 2d. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens consecrated assistant bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania, at St. Andrew's Church.

January 6th. Fire. Lewis's drug store and Mann's blank-book store. Loss \$75,000.

January 16th-21st. Strike of workmen at the Navy-Yard.

January 18th. Count de Paris visits the city.

January 27th. Junction Railway opened by the first freight train passing over it.

February 5th. Thirty-eight rebel prisoners captured on Petrel and Enchantress transferred from Moyamensing prison to Fort Delaware as prisoners of war.

February 18th. Workshops at Frankford arsenal destroyed by fire.

February 22d. Grand military parade. Reviewed by Governor Curtin, legislature, mayor and city councils, in front of the Academy of Music. Illumination and civic dinner at Continental.

February 27th. Newspapers forbidden by Government to publish important military movements.

March 8th. Rebel bomb-shell explodes at Camden, killing two men.

March 13th. Sloop-of-war Juniata launched at Navy Yard.

March 26th. Remains of Colonel Slocum, Major Ballou, and Captain Towers, killed at Bull

Run, lie in state at Independence Hall, and are then taken to Rhode Island.

March 29th. Explosion at gun cartridge factory of Professor Jackson, Tenth street near Moyamensing prison. Houses in vicinity shattered, seventeen persons died from injuries and many others severely wounded.

April 18th. Parson Wm. G. Brownlow's reception at Independence Hall.

April 20th. Cathedral on Logan Square opened for vespers and papal benediction.

April 28th. Funeral, Lieut. Orlando B. Wagner, killed before Yorktown.

May 6th. Grand funeral, Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was in command of troops which captured Fort Donaldson by assault.

May 7th. Gray Reserves proceed to Pottsville to put down miners' riot.

May 10th. Iron-clad "New Ironsides" launched at Kensington. Commodore Chas. Stewart present.

May 13th. Large arrivals of sick and wounded.

May 19th. Daniel Cherdon through jealousy kills himself and wife.

May 22d. Col. John P. Van Leer's body lies in state at Independence Hall.

June 3d. Large arrivals of sick and wounded from the Chickahominy.

June 3d. Col. J. Buchanan Cross, a noted forger, obtains his release from the Eastern Penitentiary by means of a forged pardon, but the trick being discovered he was returned to his cell.

June 4th. Heavy rains and freshet.

June 8th. Large arrival of wounded soldiers on steamer Spaulding. Firemen commence the system of conveying wounded soldiers to hospitals in ambulances.

June 9th. Boat containing Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge and friends carried over Fairmount dam. Mrs. Talmadge drowned.

June 10th. Steamship Norman launched. Ladies and children evince great zeal in preparing comforts for wounded soldiers.

June 12th. Large arrivals of wounded soldiers from battle of Fair Oaks.

June 13th. Great demonstration in honor of Parson Brownlow at Academy of Music.

June 17th. Councils pass an ordinance appropriating \$310,000 for purchase of League Island, to be presented to the United States as a naval station for construction of ironclads.

June 27th. Remains of Col. Charles Ellet, Jr., lie in state in Independence Hall.

July 7th. Intense heat. Large arrivals of sick and wounded soldiers from seven days battles before Richmond. Heavy thunder-storm, two persons killed by lightning.

July 9th. Gold sixteen per cent. premium.

July 17th. Gold eighteen and a half per cent. premium. Silver thirteen per cent. Great scarcity of specie and small change. Cents sold at premium.

July 19th. Postage-stamps and car-tickets put in circulation for small change.

July 21st. Boiler explosion, Callowhill street above 4th. The boiler blown up through one building falls down through another. No lives lost.

July 25th. Munificent subscriptions in aid of the war. Corporations and individuals contribute large sums to aid enlistments.

July 26th. Great and enthusiastic war meeting in Independence Square.

July 25th-30th. Large arrivals of sick and wounded.

August 4th. Great excitement caused by the draft for 300,000 additional soldiers.

August 9th. Intense heat. Fifteen deaths from sun-stroke.

August 10th. Large arrivals of sick and wounded, which continue during the month.

August 12th. Wissahickon railroad bridge and Robeson's mill burned.

August 21st. Grand reception of Gen. Michael Corcoran and Col. John K. Murphy on return from rebel prisons.

August 25th. Arrest of Charles Ingersoll on the charge of making a disloyal address in Independence Square.

August 26th. Funeral of Admiral George C. Reid.

September 5th. Funeral of Col. John A. Koltes. Excitement from invasion of Maryland.

September 8th. Independence Square made a recruiting camp.

September 12th. Intense excitement caused by advance of rebel army towards Pennsylvania. Special meetings of councils.

September 12th. Tremendous rains. Cohocksink Creek overflows. Great damage in the upper part of the city. Several lives lost. Funeral of General Henry Bohnen. Volunteer troops sent from the city to Harrisburg and Chambersburg.

September 14th. Gloomy Sunday. City and State threatened. Large numbers of troops passing through the city for the south and west.

October 1st. Internal Revenue Stamp Law goes into effect.

October 5th. Large funerals of soldiers killed at Antietam.

October 9th. Gold at twenty-five per cent. premium. Silver seventeen.

October 16th. Gold at thirty-seven per cent. Silver at twenty-five.

October 18th. Destructive fire, 9th and Market.

October 25th. Destructive fire, 11th and Walnut.

October 27th. Drafted men from the interior of the State commence arriving at Camp Philadelphia, near Haddington.

November 7th. Heavy snow-storm.

November 10th. Funeral of Commodore Garrett J. Pendergrast.

November 23d. Funeral of General Frank Patterson.

November 9th. Great excitement in consequence of the removal of General George B. McClellan from the command of the army of the Potomac.

December 3d. Destructive fire 9th above Poplar.

December 5th. Wall of Rev. Mr. Adam's Church, Broad and Green, falls killing one man and severely wounding several persons.

December 8th. Sloop of war Shenandoah launched at the Navy Yard.

December 18th. Gold thirty-three per cent.

December 24th. Monitor "Patapsco" arrives, the first vessel of her description seen at Philadelphia. Large arrivals of sick and wounded.

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January 28th. The "Evening Journal" newspaper taken possession of by order of U. S. military authorities. The publisher, A. D. Boileau, arrested by the provost-guard and sent to Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He was subsequently released, on expressing regret for the past course of

the paper and on promising to pursue a more moderate course in the future.

February 2d. Steamer Princess Royal, captured off Charleston, S.C., arrives.

February 22d. New Post-Office building, Chestnut below 5th, completed by formal ceremonies, and opened for business on the 26th.

February 25th. Explosion of Dupont's powder-mills, near Wilmington, distinctly heard in the city.

February 25th. Gold reaches 72 per cent. prem.

March 5th and 6th. Great excitement in the gold market.

March 6th. Serenade to Clement L. Vallandigham at Girard House. Great excitement.

March 11th. Union demonstration at Musical Fund Hall.

March 16th. Boiler explosion at Norris's factory, 17th and Hamilton.

April 12th. Rebel prisoners in large numbers arrive in the city.

May 2d. Fire, Car-factory at 19th and Market. Loss, \$100,000.

May 8th. Serious disturbance at "The Age" office, Chestnut below 5th, in consequence of an offensive placard surreptitiously placed on its bulletin-board.

May 18th. U. S. courts take possession of new court-rooms and offices in Post-Office Building.

May 21st. Presbyterian General Assembly (New School) commences its sessions at the church on Washington Square.

June 1st. Large meeting in Independence Square of sympathizers with Vallandigham.

June 3d. Funeral of Col. John Richter Jones, of 52d Pennsylvania, killed on May 22d at Gum Swamp, N. C. Body lay in state in Independence Hall.

June 9th. Large number of rebel prisoners pass through the city on the way to Fort Delaware.

June 15th. Immense excitement in consequence of the rebel advance into Pennsylvania.

June 16th. Mayor Henry issues a proclamation calling on the citizens to close their places of business and prepare to defend the State. State-House bell tolled at 3 p.m., and a large assembly convenes in Independence Square.

June 20th. Large number of sick and wounded soldiers arrive at the hospitals.

June 29th. Places of business, libraries, and theatres closed, and a general mustering for defence during the whole period of the advance of Lee. Earthworks constructed on roads leading to the city.

July 1st to 4th. Great excitement in reference to the battle of Gettysburg.

July 6th. Large numbers of sick and wounded arrive.

July 7th. News received of the surrender of Vicksburg to General Grant and of Lee's retreat. Great rejoicing. State-House and fire-bells rung and steam-whistles blown.

July 15th. Draft commences in Fourth Congressional District.

August 6th. National Thanksgiving Day observed.

August 10th. Excessively hot weather from August 3d; many deaths from heat.

August 16th. Miss Jane McGovern killed by a stone falling from the steeple of North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, S. E. corner of Broad and Green.

August 24th. Grand German festival at Washington Retreat.

September 9th. Judge Cadwallader, U. S. District Court, decides the Conscription Act to be constitutional.

September 13th. Destructive fire at the Navy Yard.

September 23d. Conscription Act. Constitutionality of, argued before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

September 24th. Grand review of colored troops at Chelton Hills (Camp William Penn), by Gen. Cadwallader.

September 29th. Mr. Francis J. Grund killed by a nervous shock caused by fright at the conduct of a political procession. He had made a political speech the night previous.

October 3d. Grand parade of colored troops.

October 10th. Grand reception of Gov. Curtin; procession, meeting in Independence Square, and torch-light procession in the evening.

October 31st. Subscriptions to United States Five-Twenty Loan during the previous week amount to \$16,500,000. Total subscriptions in the city amount to \$36,600,000.

November 19th. Flags at half-mast on occasion of the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

November 28th. Eighth consecutive rainy Saturday.

December 18th. Destructive fire in a petroleum storehouse, Delaware Avenue below Almond.

December 22d. Cooper's Shop Soldiers' Home dedicated.

December 23d. Grand military procession to receive 29th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

December 23d. West end of Gray's Ferry bridge burned.

1864.

January 16th. Conscription Act declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Judge Agnew having succeeded Judge Lowrie on the bench.

January 20th. Freshet in Schuylkill.

Felix Gill murders his wife under horrible circumstances, Spruce street above 4th.

February 15th. Destructive fire, 2d ab. Chestnut.

February 18th. Intense cold. Destructive fire Front and Lombard streets.

February 22d. Washington's Birth-day celebrated with unusual spirit. Parade of veteran regiments.

March 1st. Ringing of State-House bell for ordinary fires forbidden by Mayor Henry.

March 5th. Old Fish-Market at foot of Market street vacated.

March 27th. Destructive fire at 9th and Wallace streets.

April 2d. Maggie Baer murdered at Continental Theatre by her lover, William A. Maguire.

April 6th. Boiler explosion at Merrick & Sons' Foundry, Washington street.

April 14th. Great excitement in gold market.

April 20th. Grant's Candle Factory in 15th ward burned. Loss, \$75,000.

April 25th. Boiler explosion. Cornelius & Baker's Chandelier and Gas Fixture Manufactory, Cherry above 8th street; fragments of boiler thrown several squares; several killed and wounded.

May 7th. Excitement relative to Grant's battles in Virginia.

May 19th. Coal Oil Refinery, 23d and Arch sts., burned.

May 24th. Destructive fire 12th and Willow sts.

May 26th. Freshet in Schuylkill.

June 7th. Great Central Fair at Logan Square opened with imposing ceremonies. Stand falls, injuring several persons.

June 16th. President Lincoln and wife visit Central Fair, and League House in evening.

June 18th. Grand "Tobacco Trade" Banquet at Continental Hotel.

Severe explosion at Frankford Arsenal.

June 28th. Grand Central Fair closes. Receipts, over \$1,000,000.

June 21st. Great numbers of wounded soldiers arrive: 18th, 800; 28th, 1028.

July 2d. Severe thunder-storm; great damage by lightning.

July 12th. Great War meeting in Independence Square.

July 13th. Intense excitement. Rebel movement against Frederick, Baltimore, and Washington *via* Shenandoah Valley. Telegraphic communication with Washington severed.

July 20th. Fall of buildings connected with female department Insane Hospital at Blockley Alms-House; 16 lives lost.

Nixon's Paper Mill, Manayunk, burned. Loss, \$200,000.

July 22d. Simon's Wagon Works at Second and Huntingdon streets, entirely destroyed by incendiary fire.

August 2d. Special election on amendments to Constitution allowing soldiers to vote.

August 3d. Large Relief meeting in aid of Chambersburg sufferers burned out by Gen. McCausland.

August 4th. National Fast-Day.

August 11th. Excessively hot weather; many persons die from heat.

August 12th. Grand reception Baxter's Fire Zouaves (72d Penn. Vols).

Sept. 17th. Democratic torch-light procession.

Sept. 24th. Fall of iron rafters at the new depot Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Market and 16th streets; several persons killed and wounded.

October 3d. Italian frigate, "Principe Umberto," arrives.

Large unfinished building at northwest corner of 8th and Vine streets falls down.

October 8th. Grand Union torch-light procession and meeting in Independence Square.

October 13th. U. S. steam sloop-of-war Chattanooga launched at Kensington.

October 20th. Democratic torch-light procession. James Campbell, a spectator, killed.

November 16th. Grand display of fire-works at Broad and Chestnut in honor of election results.

November 20th. Cathedral of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, on Logan Square, consecrated.

Destructive fire Sixth above Market street.

During November and December great excitement arising from disclosure of extensive frauds at Navy-Yard.

December 3d. Purchase of Public Ledger by George W. Childs.

December 13th. Capt. John A. Winslow, of the Kearsage, received at Merchants' Exchange. Complimentary dinner at Continental in evening.

December 14th. Report of explosion of Dupont's Powder-Mills at Wilmington heard in Philadelphia.

December 26th. Monday observed as Christmas Day. Serious riot among coal-heavers at Richmond.

1863.

January 2d. Gold watch, valued at \$600, presented to Captain John A. Winslow, of U.S. steamer Kearsage, by Philadelphia Board of Underwriters.

Mrs. General U. S. Grant presented with a new house, Chestnut above 20th street.

January 6th. Mrs. General David B. Birney presented with a new house, Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia.

January 10th. Meeting of citizens to relieve sufferers at Savannah, Ga.

January 28th. Delaware River frozen over, and people crossed over above Richmond.

January 31st. U.S. Christian Commission, third anniversary at Academy of Music.

February 1st. Passenger railway fares raised to 7 cents.

February 8th. Disastrous conflagration at 9th and Washington streets. Originated in coal-oil establishment. Fifty dwelling-houses burned. Several persons perished in the flames. Streets filled with snow, and banked up the burning coal-oil, forming a sea of fire.

February 15th. "Crazy Norah," or Honora Powers, dies.

February 23d. Draft commences in 1st and 2d wards.

February 24th. Draft in 3d, 4th, and 7th wards.

February 25th. Draft in 5th and 8th wards.

February 27th. Draft in 6th and 9th wards. Draft in 6th and 9th wards concluding draft in 1st Congressional District.

March 11th. Seventh Union League Regiment (213th Penna.) leaves for seat of war.

March 14th. Mrs. Rachel Hancock dies from effects of a shot which the Provost-Guard was firing at a deserter, in 4th street near Buttonwood.

March 16th. Orphans' Home, 23d above Brown streets, dedicated.

March 17th. St. Patrick's Day. Parade of Fenian Brotherhood and presentation of flags.

March 19th. William Nathaniel West pardoned. He had been under sentence of death for several years for murder of his wife in Merchant street.

March 22d. Draft in 25th ward.

April 3d. News of capture of Richmond. Great rejoicing. State-House Bell rung, blowing of steam-whistles and ringing of hose-carriage bells, and striking of gongs in front of Independence Hall. Parade of firemen. Mass meeting in front of Custom-House. Meeting of merchants at Exchange to relieve wounded. Illumination in evening.

April 4th. Union League celebrates capture of Richmond. March to Independence Square. Prayer and addresses.

April 5th. Jubilee meeting at Academy of Music.

April 6th. Councils pass resolutions of thanks for capture of Richmond.

April 8th. Eighth Union League Regiment (214th Penna.) leaves for seat of war.

April 9th. News of surrender of Lee's army. Illumination, blowing of steam-whistles and ringing of fire-bells, firing of cannon.

April 10th. Rejoicing for capture of Lee's army. Salutes fired. Parade of school children.

April 12th. Proclamation of Mayor Alexander Henry for a general celebration on April 17th.

April 14th. Flags displayed for re-capture of Fort Sumter.

April 15th. News of assassination of President Lincoln, at Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C., on the evening of Good Friday, April 14th. General mourning through the city. Suspension

of business, tolling of bells, flags at half-mast, buildings draped in black.

April 16th (Sunday). Services in all the churches in reference to death of President Lincoln.

April 17th. Meeting of Union League and various public bodies in reference to death of President.

April 22d. President Lincoln's body escorted to Independence Hall by a large military and civic procession, and lies in state.

April 24th. Remains escorted to New York depot, and appropriate ceremonies in Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

April 26th. Ninth Union League Regiment (216th Penna.) leaves for the South.

April 27th. New municipal hospital for contagious diseases, on Hart's Lane, opened.

April 28th. News of Johnston's surrender.

April 30th. Alleged plot to burn down the city. Hotels and public buildings guarded, fire department held in readiness for immediate service.

May 1st. Defalcation of nearly \$400,000 discovered in Commercial Bank through irregular loans of paying teller.

May 14th. New Union League House, Broad and Sansom streets, opened.

Heavy wind and rain storm; houses blown down in various parts of the city.

Wagner Free Institute dedicated.

May 17th. Merrick's Foundry partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

May 22d. Great freshet in Schuylkill.

Lincoln Monument Association formed.

May 23d. Eighty-first Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church of Diocese of Pennsylvania. Division of diocese agreed upon.

June 1st. Fast-day ordered by the President observed.

June 8th. General Meade returns, and received by committee of councils.

June 10th. Review of returned Philadelphia troops, General Meade commanding, by Governor Curtin and General Cadwalader.

Arrival of steamer Bosphorus, first of a line between Liverpool and Philadelphia.

June 24th. Reception of General Grant at Union League House.

June 27th. Fire, Joseph B. Bussier & Co.'s fire-works-store, 108-110 S. Del. Av. Loss, \$100,000.

June 28th. Fire, C. J. Fell & Co.'s spice establishment, 120 S. Front. Loss, \$70,000.

June 30th. Heavy rain; many houses struck by lightning.

July 1st. Spire of German Reformed Church, Green above 15th street, blown down: no one hurt.

July 3d. Mary Ridey kills, by stabbing, Joseph and Isaac Sides, at 1107 N. 3d street.

July 4th. Great display of fire-works at Penn Square, and spirited celebration.

July 16th. Heavy rains and freshets on Schuylkill and Wissahickon; great damage to mills and bridges.

July 25th. Magnificent sword presented to Commander James S. Thornton, of the Kearsage, by the Philadelphia Board of Underwriters.

August 9th. Citizens' Vol'r Hospital, Broad and Prime sts., closed, and (August 18th) taken down.

August 10th. Large sale of Government vessels at the Navy-Yard.

August 12th. St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th bel. New st., partially destroyed by fire.

August 28th. Union and Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloons closed. Imposing ceremonies at the Academy of Music.

September 25th. Public Ledger appears in an enlarged form.

October 3d. Great fire, French, Richards & Co.'s drug establishment, 10th and Markets sts. Loss, near \$300,000.

October 4th. General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church commences at St. Luke's Church, 13th below Spruce street; its sessions closes October 24th.

October 5th. U. S. steam-frigate Neshamony launched at the Navy-Yard.

October 8th. Fire, coal-oil sheds, A. R. McHenry & Co., Dickerson st. wharf. Loss, \$100,000.

October 11th. Freedmen's Aid Commission organized by large meeting at Academy of Music.

October 16th. Grand Parade of Fire Department. There were in line 102 hose carriages, 57 steam fire-engines, 11 hand-engines, 12 hook-and-ladder trucks, 26 ambulances, including 30 companies from other cities.

October 17th. Thanksgiving services of Protestant Episcopal Church for restoration of the National authority, held at the church of the Epiphany, 15th and Chestnut streets.

October 18th. David Gregory, under sentence of death for murder of Stephen Viera, at 837 S. 2d street, on Nov. 4th, 1864, dies in prison.

October 20th. Wall falls at ruins of French, Richards & Co.'s establishment, killing one man and wounding three others.

October 23d. Fair for benefit of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, which closed Nov. 4th. Receipts, \$14,300.

October 24th, 25th. Tunisian ambassadors visit city and public institutions.

November 1st. Obsequies of Col. Ulric Dahlgren, killed in raid around Richmond; remains lie in state in Independence Hall, and are then escorted to Laurel Hill by military and civic procession.

November 8th. Tunisian ambassadors entertained by Geo. W. Childs at his private residence.

November 14th. Washington L. Lane, many years managing editor of Public Ledger, dies.

November 23d. Anniversary Noon-day Prayer Meeting.

November 29th. Boiler explosion, Penn Treaty Iron Works; one man killed, three wounded.

December 1st. Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, kept open for transient soldiers, was finally closed, and, on December 21st, building sold by auction.

Mary Ridey convicted of murder in 2d degree.

December 2d. Landreth Public School partially destroyed by fire.

December 13th. American Iron and Steel Association holds second annual meeting.

December 28th. City Councils pass ordinance for the erection of a new court-house on 6th street side of Independence Square.

1866.

January 2d. Great fire, evening, building 607 Chestnut street, burned. Loss, \$150,000.

January 4th. Coal sheds—Point Breeze Gas-Works—and coal burned. Loss, \$50,000.

January 6th. Murder of Miss Mary L. Watt, residing in Queen street, Germantown, by Christian Burger, who, after trial, conviction, and issue of death-warrant, was found dead in his cell on March 29th.

January 7th. Coldest night known; thermometer 18 degrees below zero; Delaware and Schuylkill frozen over.

Centenary services of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at St. George's Church, 4th below New street.

January 20th. Fenian mass meeting, Sansom Street Hall.

January 23d. Oswald Thompson, President Judge of Common Pleas, dies.

Fire: R. & W. C. Biddle's hardware-store, 131 Market street. Loss, \$150,000.

January 27th. John Maloney shot and killed by Frederick Paul, at ball of Invincible Base-ball Club at National Guards' Hall.

January 30th. Fire: Delaware Avenue below Vine street. Loss, \$100,000.

February 5th. Hon. Joseph Allison, President Judge, and W. S. Pierce, Associate Judge, of Common Pleas, sworn in.

February 22d. Firemen's procession on the return of Hibernia steam fire-engine after four years' service at Fortress Monroe.

February 26th. Great fire, extending from George H. Roberts' hardware store, 235 and 237 N. 3d street, James, Kent & Santee, wholesale dry-goods house, 237 and 239, Smith & Shoemakers' wholesale drug-house, and others. Loss, \$800,000. One man killed and nine wounded by the fall of wall of house No. 235 upon house No. 233.

March 2d. New Court-House, 6th street below Chestnut, commenced, by breaking the ground.

April 3d. Peter Penn Gaskell, a descendant of William Penn, dies.

April 11th. Christopher Deering and family murdered by Antoine Probst.

April 14th. Immense funeral of Deering family.

April 20th. Fire: Flax and hemp factory of Peter Watson, 10th above Columbia Avenue. Loss, \$100,000.

May 13th. Centennial anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church, 4th and Cherry.

May 13th. Chestnut & Walnut Street Railway commenced west of new Chestnut street bridge.

June 8th. Probst hung.

June 9th. Great fire at Dearie's mill, Callowhill street opposite 25th. Loss, \$200,000.

June 23d. Chestnut street bridge formally opened by the Mayor, Chief Engineer, and City Councils.

July 4th. Grand parade: representatives from over one hundred veteran regiments, and the orphan children of soldiers and sailors killed during the rebellion. State flags carried by the color-guards restored to the State. Ceremonies take place in Independence Square. Presentation made by Maj.-Gen. George G. Meade, and flags received by Governor Andrew G. Curtin. In the evening a massive gold medal presented to Gen. Meade, and sword of honor to Maj.-Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys, at Union League House.

July 5th. Fire: Baker & McFadden's planing-mill, on Hillsdale street, in sixth ward, and roofs of five dwelling-houses. Loss, \$100,000.

July 7th. Fire: Fidler, Weaver & Co.'s rope-factory, Germantown Road near 10th. Loss, \$130,000.

July 12th. Great fire: Tacony print-works, at Frankford, belonging to A. S. Lippincott. Loss, \$1,000,000.

July 18th. Oppressively hot weather begins.

July 21st. Deaths from heat during previous week, 94.

July 23d. Cholera prevails.

July 26th. Boiler explosion, Yewdall's mills, Hestonville. Three persons killed.

July 27th. Fire: Biddle & Co.'s hardware-store, 509 Commerce street. Loss, \$150,000.

August 4th. Moyamensing Hall, Christian street above 9th, set on fire and totally destroyed. The dead committed by persons opposed to the use of the hall as a cholera hospital.

August 10th. Mary Carney killed by her lover, Newton Champion, at No. 146 N. 11th. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, Nov. 3d.

August 14th. National Convention of the friends of President Johnson's reconstruction policy meets at the wigwam constructed for the purpose, on Girard Avenue between 20th and 21st streets. Elects John A. Dix temporary president, and James K. Doolittle permanent president. In session three days. A regiment of soldiers, with an artillery company, kept under arms to prevent a riotous attack.

August 28th. Reception of President Johnson, Secretary Seward, General Grant, Admiral Faragut, and others, who were on their way to Chicago, to lay the corner-stone of the monument to Stephen A. Douglas. Grand military and civic procession.

Sept. 3d. Convention of Southern Loyalists meets in National Hall, Market street below 13th; Thomas J. Durant, of Louisiana, temporary, and James Speed, of Kentucky, permanent presidents. Northern Convention of delegates from loyal States meets at Union League House, Andrew G. Curtin, president.

September 7th. Union League House (upper story) burned. Loss, \$30,000.

September 19th. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Miller, an aged lady, killed in her house, 924 Buttonwood street, by Gottlieb Williams.

October 6th. Cholera deaths for previous week, 103.

October 13th. Cholera deaths for previous week, 127.

October 20th. Cholera deaths during previous week, 67. October 27th. Deaths, 43.

November 3d. New City Ice-boat launched.

November 28. The Board of Health declares the city of Philadelphia free from contagious diseases. Between the 1st of July and the 17th of November, the number of deaths by the cholera were 899.

December 3d. Judges Allison, Pierce, and Brewster sworn in.

December 14th. Fire: James Armstrong's mill, at Germantown. Loss, \$120,000.

December 14th. North Broad street opened from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane.

December 16th. The New Ironsides partially destroyed by fire at League Island.

December 22d. Great robbery: William G. Cochran & Son's wine-store broken into, fire-proof broken open, and bonds, stocks, &c., valued at \$100,000, stolen.

December 23d. Fire: Gustav Bergner's malt-house, Thompson and 31st. Loss, \$100,000.

December 27th. Great robbery: Box containing bonds and securities, valued at over \$100,000, stolen from the office of Charles P. Bayard, 209 Chestnut street. On December 28th, a box containing nearly all the securities is found in an alley at York Avenue and Callowhill street.

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February 20th. George Ellar killed in the Quarter Sessions court-room, by a pistol-shot

fired by Thomas Leis, the father of a little girl on whom he had committed a brutal assault.

February 20th. Remains of Prof. Alexander Dallas Bache, superintendent U. S. Coast Survey, who had died at Newport, R. I., on February 18th, lie in state at the rooms of the American Philosophical Society.

March 6th. Convention in favor of recognizing the existence of God in the National Constitution, held in the Second Congregational Church, 11th and Wood streets.

March 15th. Public meeting for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the destitute and famishing people of the South. Fund raised amounted to \$67,219.

May 15th. Thomas Leis, acquitted of the murder, on February 20th, of George Ellar, on the ground of insanity.

May 21st. Twenty-first Annual meeting of the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, held at the Continental Hotel.

New Sunday Liquor Law goes into operation. Taverns all closed.

June 4th. Corner-stone of the new hall, Independent Order of Red Men, at 3d and Brown, laid.

June 6th. Explosion at steam saw-mill of Geary & Ward, Sansom street between 10th and 11th. Twenty-two persons killed (some being burned alive), and seven injured. A relief fund of \$15,000 raised for the families of the sufferers.

June 17th. Heavy rains and freshets in the Schuylkill, with great damage to bridges and culverts.

June 19th. American Theatre, Walnut between 8th and 9th, destroyed by fire. Ten persons killed by the falling of the front wall.

June 20th. Public Ledger Building, 6th and Chestnut, formally opened. Grand banquet at the Continental Hotel. Six hundred guests sit down to dinner.

June 21st. President Johnson's reception on his way to Boston on a visit.

June 23d. Business commences in Public Ledger Building.

July 4th. Dinner to Ledger employees and news-boys, given by Mr. Geo. W. Childs, in the new building.

July 13th. Reception, in Independence Square, of delegates to Sængerfest, by Mayor McMichael.

July 17th. Grand parade of societies participating in Tenth General Sængerfest at Engel and Wolf's farm.

September 14th. American Theatre rebuilt and opened.

September 25th. Great hail-storm.

September 26th. Grand reception of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan; great military and civic display.

October 14th. Corner-stone of new Chamber of Commerce, 2d above Walnut street, laid.

October 19th. Cholera breaks out in receiving-ship at the Navy-Yard, and prevails several days, and many deaths occur.

October 28th. Dinner from Philadelphia Bar to Judge Joseph Allison on his return from Europe.

October 31st. Celebration of the 350th anniversary of the Reformation, dating from the time of the nailing, by Martin Luther, of his declaration of faith on the doors of the cathedral at Wittenberg.

November 5th. Evangelical Anniversaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

November 6th. Presbyterian National Convention.

November 8th. Members of the Episcopal Convention visit Presbyterian National Convention.

November 16th. William H. Allen, LL.D., inaugurated President of Girard College, succeeding Major R. S. Smith.

November 28th. Obsequies of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, who was found dead in his office November 25th. Grand procession of military, firemen, and citizens.

December 12th. Heavy snow-storm and obstruction of travel.

December 13th. Thermometer at 11.5 degrees.

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January 8th. Great Fenian demonstration and obsequies in honor of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien.

January 29th. Heavy snow-storm.

February 7th. Thermometer during the night at zero.

February 16th. William M. Swain, one of the founders of the Public Ledger, dies, aged 57.

March 20th. Great snow-storm; immense drifts; travel interrupted.

April 12th. Snow falls to the depth of 3 inches.

April 27th. Boiler explosion, Penn Treaty Iron Works, Beach above Marlborough street. Five persons killed.

June 3d. National Board of Trade meets.

July 4th. Dinner to news-boys, given by George W. Childs, of the Public Ledger.

July 15th. Strike of firemen at Gas-Works.

Thermometer 98 degrees; 20 cases of sun-stroke.

July 17th. City in total darkness at night, in consequence of the strike at the Gas-Works.

July 18th. Advance of wages of men at Gas-Works granted, and work resumed.

July 30th. Charles E. Becker, proprietor of a zoological garden, 441-443 N. 9th street, bitten by a rattlesnake, and dies in twenty minutes.

Ice-house of Star Ice Company, on the Schuylkill above Girard Avenue, falls, injuring 9 men and killing 3 horses.

August 4th. Cotton and woollen mill of John Brown & Sons, Moyamensing Avenue and Moore street, burned. Loss, \$105,000.

August 11th. Parade of Independent Order of Red Men, and dedication of the hall at 3d and Brown streets.

Conflagration at Front and New streets: buildings occupied by Collins & Bobb, provision and commission merchants; Bartlett & Co., blacking manufacturers; Benjamin Bullock's Sons, storage. Loss, \$70,000.

August 31st. Gas explosion, chief coiner's room U. S. Mint; 1 person killed and 2 wounded.

September 28th. Brig Sunny South, loaded with coal-oil, explodes near Chester; Capt. James R. Kelley, pilot, of Philadelphia, killed.

October 1st. Mass Convention "Boys in Blue" of the United States, being discharged soldiers of the U. S. Army; reception by mayor, and immense meeting in the evening in Independence Square.

October 2d. Parade of "Boys in Blue."

October 5th. Public reception of General George B. McClellan; immense procession.

October 17th. George W. Childs, of Public Ledger, presents burial lot in Woodlands Cemetery, valued at \$8,000, to the Philadelphia Typographical Society.

October 22d. Mrs. Mary E. Hill killed in her house, N. E. corner 10th and Pine streets. George S. Twitchell, Jr., and his wife, the daughter of

Mrs. Hill, arrested on the charge of having committed the murder.

October 30th. Public reception of the Hon. Horatio Seymour, the Democratic candidate for President.

November 1st. Three hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the Reformation celebrated in the Lutheran Churches.

At Zion Church, 4th and Cherry streets, which had been open for 77 years for public worship, the last services are held.

November 14th. Brilliant shower of meteors.

November 24th. Seventh Annual Congress of the Fenian Brotherhood.

November 26th. Thanksgiving-Day: military parade; Fenian demonstration; corner-stone of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument laid at Manayunk.

December 1st. National Photographic Convention meets at Franklin Institute Building.

December 3d. Fire, 619-623 Market street, T. Morris Perot & Co., Sellers Brothers, W. W. Paul & Co., Graeff & Jordan, and Kilburn, Gates & Co. Loss, \$150,000.

Hull of New Ironsides, sunk at League Island, raised.

December 4th. Ferry-boat Brooklyn, belonging to Gloucester Ferry Company, destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

December 5th. Gerald Eaton, charged with having shot Timothy Heenan, convicted of murder in the first degree.

December 7th. J. I. Clark Hare sworn in as President Judge of the District Court, and Thomas Greenbank as Associate Judge.

December 17th. City Councils pass an ordinance for the erection of the public buildings on Independence Square.

December 17th. Trial of George S. Twitchell, Jr., for the murder of Mrs. Hill, commences.

December 22d. Mayor and a committee of council return from Washington, D. C., after having presented title papers of League Island to the Government.

December 23d. John and Rebecca George present 83 acres of land, known as "George's Hill," to the city as an addition to Fairmount Park.

December 25th. George W. Childs, of Public Ledger, gives a dinner to the news-boys.

December 30th. Depot of 2d and 3d Street Railroad destroyed by fire; 20 cars burned.

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January 1st. George S. Twitchell, charged with the murder of Mary E. Hill, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Daniel M. Fox inaugurated mayor of the city.

General Grant holds a public reception in Independence Hall.

January 3d. General Grant attends Divine service at the Trinity M. E. Church.

January 5th. Mrs. Twitchell, charged with killing Mrs. Hill, is brought into court, and a day fixed for her trial.

January 7th. The commission, appointed to provide for the erection of new public buildings, meet, and organize.

Francis Coyle is struck on the head with a brick by his brother-in-law, James Carr; Coyle dies from the effects of the wound.

January 8th. Michael Teahan is committed to answer the charge of killing Joseph Smith, by stabbing him.

January 9th. A motion is made for a new

trial in the cases of George S. Twitchell and Gerald Eaton. Not granted.

January 10th. An attempt is made to release James Haggerty, charged with a deadly assault on Policeman Hill, from a cell at the Central Station. Haggerty was admitted to bail.

January 11th. The examiners, appointed to take testimony in the contested election cases of the mayor, city solicitor, &c., hold their first meeting.

January 12th. The store at the N. W. corner of Chestnut and Hudson streets, is damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.

January 14th. The extensive jewelry establishment of J. E. Caldwell & Co., Chestnut above 9th street, is destroyed by fire; also Howell's paper store adjoining; Orne's carpet store is badly damaged. Two clerks in Caldwell's store are burned to death.

James Dempsey stabbed and killed, at 1512 Arison's Avenue, by Jos. Donahue; the accused is committed.

Henry Schnatz and John Dougherty, charged with killing William McKieve in November, 1868, acquitted.

January 16th. Gerald Eaton is sentenced to death.

January 19th. Samuel Holt, charged with the murder of Christopher Byrnes, is acquitted.

January 20th. The trial of Mrs. Twitchell, for the murder of Mrs. Hill, her mother, is commenced.

January 22d. The trial of Mrs. Twitchell concluded, and jury renders a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Randolph Sailer, of the firm of Powers & Weightman, dies.

January 23d. The British bark Cadet arrives at this port from Liverpool, after a passage of 105 days; the crew suffered severely.

January 28th. The monument erected over the remains of Rev. Isaac Leaser, in the cemetery of Beth El Emeth, is dedicated.

Gov. Geary fixes the 15th of February for the execution of Gerald Eaton.

January 29th. Martin Carroll, tried for the murder of Thomas Nichols, is convicted of murder in the second degree.

January 30th. George S. Twitchell, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hill, is sentenced to death.

February 6th. Joseph Esworthy, aged 87, and Jacob A. Bender, aged 82, both survivors of the war of 1812, die.

February 8th. Thomas Mansfield dies, at 1315 Race street, by violence at the hands of some unknown person.

February 9th. General Grant, President elect, and his family arrive in the city.

February 10th. John R. Vogdes, an old member of the bar, dies.

February 16th. Charles N. Bancker, President of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, dies, in the 93d year of his age.

February 17th. Strange meteoric appearance, visible for several minutes.

Charles F. Lex, President of Point Breeze Park Association, dies.

Jos. M. Donahue, charged with the murder of Jas. Dempsey, is found guilty of manslaughter.

The National League for the Protection of Home Industries, is organized at the Board of Trade Rooms.

February 19th. The investigation, by the coroner, as to the cause of the fire at 9th and Chestnut

streets, concluded, and the jury reports, "that they are unable to determine its origin."

February 20th. Joseph Hannegan, charged with the murder of Henry Perkins, is convicted of manslaughter.

February 21st. Mrs. Lydia R. Bailey, a well known printer, dies in her 91st year.

February 23d. The Fourth National Bank closes, in consequence of a defalcation by one of the officers; business was subsequently resumed.

February 24th. Gerald Eaton resipited by Gov. Geary.

March 1st. The new hall of the Commercial Exchange Association, 2d and Gothic sts., dedicated.

Carl Schurz, senator elect from Missouri, has a formal reception.

March 8th. The Philadelphia Conference of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church commences its session.

March 10th. Sheriff Lyle reads to George S. Twitchell, Jr. and Gerald Eaton their death-warrants.

Jeremiah Hogan died at 9th and Green streets, at the age of 102 years.

March 11th. A two-story house falls at 708 Lord street, killing Mrs. Margaret Kidd, Miss Kidd, and Master Thomas Kidd, and injuring Gabriel Kidd.

March 15th. Mayer Prell dies from hydrophobia.

March 18th. Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commences, in the Union M. E. Church.

March 21st. Herman Cope, a well known citizen, dies.

March 23d. The second application for a writ of error in the case of George S. Twitchell, Jr., is refused by the Supreme Court.

March 24th. Joseph W. Smith, janitor of hall at 6th and Girard Avenue, found dead; coroner's jury rendered a verdict, that his death was caused by violence.

Benjamin Morgan is suffocated to death, by coal-gas, at 2542 Gray's Ferry Road.

March 27th. Hon. Martin R. Thayer sworn in as Judge of the District Court, vice Thomas Greenbank, who was declared by the Legislature to have been defeated at the election.

March 30th. Mrs. Blackiston and her children, Lee and Catherine Blackiston, murdered by the husband and father, James L. Blackiston, at 815 Judson street; the latter committing suicide by drowning.

April 1st. Michael Teehan, charged with the murder of Joseph Smith, is found guilty of manslaughter.

Professor Robley Dunglison, M.D., dies.

April 4th. The Beneficial Saving Fund Society robbed of \$1,000,000, in bonds, by burglars; bonds subsequently returned.

Confession of George S. Twitchell, Jr., alleging that his wife killed Mrs. Hill.

John Kingsland, in the Eastern penitentiary under conviction for killing his wife, commits suicide.

April 6th. The new building of the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company opened.

April 8th. George S. Twitchell, Jr., who was to be hung, commits suicide by taking poison.

Gerald Eaton hung.

April 12th. Mrs. Twitchell makes a statement, denying that she knows any thing of the murder of Mrs. Hill, also making public confessions written by her husband.

April 15th. Display of auroral lights.

April 18. Mr. John Lawlor, one of the proprietors and originators of the Sunday Dispatch, dies.

April 26th. Grand parade of Odd Fellows on occasion of the semi-centennial celebration.

April 28th. Burning of the old depot of the G. & N. R. R. Co., 9th and Green streets.

April 29th. Skating Rink, at 21st and Race streets, burned.

April 30th. Meeting of sympathizers with the Cuban revolutionists at the Academy of Music.

May 1st. James Haggerty, against whom a number of bills of indictment were pending, surrenders himself.

May 3d. The contested election case is opened before examiners Batturs and Messick.

May 3d. Senator Sprague serenaded by the Working men's Association. He makes a speech.

May 3d. The steam canal-barge Fulton sunk at the foot of Walnut street. Two men drowned.

May 4th. Working men at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard meet in convention, to discuss the propriety of organizing to obtain a full day's pay for eight hours' labor.

May 4th. Sudden death of U. S. Marshal General Ely.

May 6th. William Hudson, while quarrelling with his father-in-law, falls, and dies in a few moments.

May 9th. At the request of Mayor Fox, flags are displayed in honor of the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

May 10th. Mrs. C. A. Doyle, from Charleston, S. C., commits suicide at the Merchants, Hotel.

May 10th. The corner-stone of Zion German Lutheran Church, Franklin street above Race, laid.

May 12th. Parade of the Improved Order of Red Men. Imposing display.

May 13th. Joseph Droll, charged with the murder of Casper Weiss, is convicted of murder in the second degree.

May 15th. The death of William Taylor, one of the oldest merchants in the provision trade, announced at the Corn Exchange.

May 15th. Hester Vaughan, convicted of child-murder, pardoned by Governor Geary.

May 15th. Journeymen house-carpenters on a strike for \$3.50 per day.

May 17th. John Dobson's blanket-factory, Falls of Schuylkill, destroyed by fire.

May 17th. Pennypacker & Sibley's panel-factory, Willow street above 11th, burned down.

May 19th. George Hood, for many years connected with the Academy of Music, dies.

May 24th. The friends of Hon. E. D. Basset (colored), appointed Minister to Hayti, hold a meeting.

May 29th. The graves of soldiers decorated by members of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

May 29th. Monument to Washington and Lafayette dedicated at the Monument Cemetery.

May 29th. Mass meeting of carpenters held, to establish unions in various parts of the city.

May 31st. The will of Dr. James Rush, bequeathing over \$1,000,000 to the Philadelphia Library Co., admitted to probate.

June 1st. Meeting of Hebrews for the purpose of considering the propriety of consolidating all their charitable societies into one.

June 2d. The General Synod of the Reformed

Church in America meet in the First Reformed Church.

June 3d. The journeymen stone-cutters on a strike for \$5 a day.

June 8th. Rev. Father Felix J. Barbelin, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, dies.

June 9th. Hon. Morton McMichael sails for Europe.

June 10th. The sloop-of-war Astoria launched at the Navy-Yard.

June 12th. Mass meeting of garment-cutters: \$4 per day demanded as wages.

June 15th. Grand parade of Masonic Knights Templars.

June 17th. Corner-stone of the Boardman Mission, at Broad and Reed streets, laid.

June 17th. The death of W. D. Sherrerd, a prominent insurance-broker, announced at the Commercial Exchange.

June 18th. Bernard Dugan seriously stabbed during an affray in South street near 6th.

June 20th. The temporary Catholic Church of St. Charles Borromeo, at 20th and Christian streets, opened.

June 20th. William Mattise, aged thirty-eight, dies from hydrophobia.

June 20th. The carriage of the West Philadelphia Hose Co. is thrown into the Schuylkill by a party of rowdies.

June 21st. The Independent Order of Druids celebrate their 25th anniversary at Washington Retreat.

June 23d. Meeting of the Republican State Convention at Concert Hall.

June 23d. Vista Drive, at Fairmount Park, opened by Park Commissioners and Councils.

June 23d. The cloth-store of Messrs. Leonard, Baker & Co., 210 Chestnut street, takes fire. Flames confined to first story. Loss, about \$50,000.

June 25th. Destructive fire at 6th and Columbia Avenue. Loss, \$250,000.

June 25th. Annie Peoples committed to prison by the Coroner, to answer the charge of causing the death of James Welsh, by throwing a coal-oil lamp at him and setting his clothes on fire.

June 26th. The corner-stone of First Reformed Church, at 7th and Oxford streets, laid.

June 27th. Severe storm passes over the city, injuring buildings and uprooting trees in the southern part of the city.

June 29th. John Morris, Levi Styles, and John Baxter, three lads, are put on trial, charged with being concerned in the death of William McKleve, in November, 1868.

June 30th. A raid is made on the unlicensed distilleries in the 25th ward. The revenue officers are accompanied by a band of marines.

July 2d. The constitutionality of the Registry Law argued in the Supreme Court. The argument concluded on the 3d.

July 2d. The Coroner holds an inquest on the body of A. W. Smith, aged thirteen years, who committed suicide by taking arsenic.

July 4th. The German Lutheran Church, at 4th and Carpenter, consecrated.

July 5th. The Ledger employees and their families, to the number of over 1400, visit Atlantic City, by invitation of George W. Childs.

July 5th. Unveiling the statue of Washington, in front of Independence Hall.

July 6th. Mr. Thomas F. Bell, a well-known book-auctioneer, dies.

July 7th. The Supreme Court declares the Registry Law constitutional.

July 9th. A meeting of Baptists is held, to take steps for the establishment of a Home for aged Baptists.

July 11th. Two prisoners, named Thomas Ryan and Thomas Jones, escape from Moyamensing prison.

July 12th. James Lewis and John Slavin are put on trial, on the charge of cruelty to animals, in overloading passenger-cars. Found guilty.

July 12th. An attempt is made to assassinate and rob Thomas Cromley, in his house, No. 41 North 7th street.

July 13th. The Third Reformed Church, 10th and Filbert, is damaged by fire to the extent of \$5000.

July 13th. Charles O'Reilly dies at the hospital from stabs inflicted by William Moore, who surrenders himself.

July 14th. The marble-cutters' strike for advance of wages, which commenced on the 1st of June, ends.

July 15th. The new building of the Mercantile Library Co., 10th street above Chestnut, inaugurated with appropriate ceremonies.

July 17th. The Coroner's jury renders a verdict that Charles O'Reilly died from wounds inflicted by William Moore.

July 19th. The U. S. steamer Juniata put into commission.

July 20th. The corner-stone of the German Synagogue, "Rodef Scholem," laid.

July 20th. The iron-clad monitor Dictator put into commission.

July 20th. John S. Conner, druggist, 23d and Coates streets, found dead in the store.

July 21st. Eight boys escape from the House of Refuge.

August 1st. Over \$24,000 stolen from the fire-proof safe at the U. S. Arsenal. The money is subsequently found on the Arsenal grounds.

August 4th. Destruction of Col. W. C. Patterson's bonded warehouse, Front and Lombard streets, together with thousands of barrels of whiskey. Loss over \$2,000,000.

August 5th. Francis Wyckoff killed by Henry Carr (colored), the latter throwing a knife which enters Wyckoff's breast. Carr is arrested.

August 7th. Partial eclipse of the sun.

August 10th. The beer-brewers make a grand parade, and march to Engle & Wolf's farm.

August 12th. Jeremiah Nichols, who was in the Senate of Pennsylvania for two terms, dies.

August 14th. Thomas Lilly, aged fifteen years, shot, at 15th and Race, by a policeman, when firing into a party attempting to rescue a prisoner. Two men are subsequently arrested on the charge of causing the officer to fire his pistol.

August 15th. Destruction of the Boston Fish Company's building, at Columbia Avenue and 5th street, by fire. Loss over \$50,000.

August 16th. Scarcity of water in the Schuylkill. The third annual session of the National Labor Union commences its session at 10th and Chestnut.

August 18th. Prof. Charles Dexter Cleveland dies suddenly from heart disease. Proprietors of factories, refiners, &c., notified to desist from the use of water supplied by the city, in consequence of the continued drought.

August 19th. Alex. J. Harper, a member of Council for several years, dies after a brief illness.

The commission house of J. H. and W. Creighton, 217 Chestnut street, takes fire. Loss, over \$50,000.

August 23d. Steam fire-engines used to pump water into Fairmount basin. Special meeting of Councils held to take into consideration the water supply.

August 24th. Marshal K. Evans, while insane, shoots his father, Thomas L. Evans, at the house No. 306 south 10th street. Large factory building, at 9th and Wallace, destroyed by fire. Loss, nearly \$100,000. A brilliant and strange meteor is seen.

August 26th. Additional steam fire-engines put to work at Fairmount.

August 28th. The Tax Receiver's Office, 6th and Chestnut, entered and robbed of \$28,000.

August 30th. Matilda Soper shot and killed by her husband A. D. Soper, while on board a canal-boat. The husband is committed.

August 31st. The store of James S. Earle & Sons, Chestnut street below 9th, destroyed by fire. Loss, over \$100,000. Mr. George Peabody arrives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell Smith, of Germantown, burned to death by her clothes taking fire.

September 4th. Richard D. Carter, boss-mason at Fairmount, is fatally shot by Joseph Snyder. Snyder is arrested.

September 6th. Attempt to assassinate revenue Detective Brooks, in a liquor-store in Front street above Arch.

September 7th. John Kenan, Julian Kenan, Thos. Eagen, John Stockton, and Robert Hamilton, have a hearing on the charge of participating in the assault upon Detective Brooks. Hamilton and Eagen are held and the others discharged. For the first time in five weeks, water passes over Fairmount dam.

September 8th. Joseph Snyder, in prison for shooting Richard D. Carter, commits suicide in his cell.

September 10th. Grand parade of the American Protestant Association.

September 11th. Cornelius Dougherty dies at the hospital from hydrophobia.

September 12th. Burning of spice-mills, 137 N. Front street. Loss, \$40,000. Colonel James Seybert is knocked down by several men and badly injured, at 13th and Wood streets.

September 13th. The Humboldt Centennial is celebrated by a parade and laying the cornerstone of a monument at Fairmount Park.

September 14th. The death of Mr. John R. Penrose, an old merchant, is announced at the Commercial Exchange. Mr. Shuster knocked down and killed at Frankford by James McLaughlin. Col. Seybert dies of the injuries received on the 12th.

September 15th. Geo. S. Elliott has a hearing on the charge of being one of the assailants of Col. Seybert. The Pomological Society commences its session at Horticultural Hall.

September 16th. The barrel manufactory of W. B. Thomas, at 12th and Buttonwood streets, destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$50,000. The collections for the Avondale sufferers amount to \$24,770.16.

September 18th. Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., rector of Christ Church, dies at Germantown. The motion to remand James Haggerty to the Eastern Penitentiary to serve out an unexpired term, is argued in Quarter Sessions. The Mayor offers a reward of \$500 for the detection of parties concerned in the assault on Detective Brooks.

September 19th. Two women are suffocated to death with coal-gas, at 1315 Wood street.

September 21st. Francis Arnholt, aged nineteen years, dies from a beating inflicted by two men. The accused are arrested and committed by the coroner.

September 22d. Georgiana McCready, aged twelve years, dies from hydrophobia.

September 27th. The corner-stone of the Woodland Presbyterian Church is laid.

September 28th. The corner-stone of the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, is laid at 16th and Jefferson streets. The national council of the order of U.A.M. met at Mechanics' Hall.

October 1st. A riot occurs at 5th and Chestnut streets, between two political organizations. Several persons injured.

John McArthur, Jr., architect, awarded the highest premium for the design of the new public buildings on Independence Square, and appointed architect for the same.

October 2d. Isaac C. Bassett, Brevet Brig. General of the United States Volunteers, dies. John Hughes is murdered while crossing the Chestnut Street Bridge.

October 3d. Destructive storm. Heavy loss along the Schuylkill by the flood. Two bridges at Manayunk, and one at Penrose Ferry, carried away.

October 4. The corner-stone of the monument to be erected to the memory of the late Chief Engineer Lyle is laid. The tide in the Delaware and Schuylkill overflows the wharves and fills cellars.

October 5th. The Philadelphia Baptist Association commences its one hundred and sixty-second session. Edward Smith, arrested on the charge of killing John Hughes, and committed by the coroner to await his trial.

October 6th. Hugh Marrow, Neil McLaughlin, and James Dougherty are arrested in New York, charged with being implicated in the assault upon Detective Brooks. They are brought to Philadelphia and committed.

October 8th. The children connected with the public schools, numbering many thousands, visit Fairmount Park. Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, delivers an address at Horticultural Hall.

October 10th. Mary McGarrigle dies from pneumonia, superinduced by blows inflicted at the hands of James McGarrigle, her husband. He is committed to answer.

October 11th. The flags on public buildings are at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of ex-President Pierce.

October 12th. State and city elections held.

October 13th. Seventy-eight thousand copies of "The Public Ledger" printed this day.

October 14th. Meeting of the return-judges of the election. Fight in the room, while a sheriff's officer is attempting to serve a writ. Several parties arrested.

October 17th. John W. Claghorn, an old and highly esteemed merchant, dies.

The decision of the Court of Common Pleas in the contested election case, is delivered. Judge Brewster delivers the majority opinion, and Judge Ludlow the dissenting.

October 18th. District Attorney Sheppard resigns his office, and Mr. Gibbons is appointed District Attorney, *pro tem*.

October 19th. The State Council of the Order of American Mechanics meets.

The stockholders of the Philadelphia Library Company vote in favor of accepting the legacy of Dr. Rush. At a meeting of the stockholders, the further consideration of the subject is postponed.

October 23d. The Brooks case is concluded, and the jury render a verdict of guilty against Hugh Marrow and James Dougherty.

James Haggerty brought from prison to court, escapes by running across Chestnut street, and through the American House.

October 25th. Judge F. Carroll Brewster appointed Attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

Charles Gibbons, Esq., is sworn in as District Attorney, by Judge Brewster.

October 25th. Edward M. Paxson, Esq., appointed Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to fill the place of Judge Brewster.

Annie Peoples, charged with causing the death of James Welsh, convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

The U. S. Steamship Ailanthus launched.

Gen. Grant, President of the United States, and family arrive, and are the guests of Hon. A. E. Borie. Visit the Ledger Building.

October 27th. General Grant and family attend the wedding of Bishop Simpson's daughter.

October 28th. First snow of the season.

General Grant visits the Sunday-school Jubilee, at Academy of Music. He is subsequently serenaded.

October 29th. General Grant, after receiving clergymen at the Continental Hotel, leaves for Washington.

Wm. F. Leech, a well-known gentleman, extensively engaged in the transportation business, dies.

November 2d. Marshall K. Evans, charged with the murder of his father, is acquitted on the ground of insanity.

November 3d. Ten prisoners are arraigned for murder.

News received from Europe of the death of Rev. Dr. Henry, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in this city.

November 4th. Conference of Rabbis to adopt reforms in the Jewish worship, marriage, &c.

November 6th. Admiral Charles Stewart, U.S.N., a native of Philadelphia, dies at Bordentown, N.J., aged ninety-one.

Nov. 10th. Admiral Stewart's remains lie in state in Independence Hall, and are viewed by thousands of our citizens. The funeral attended by the military and numerous societies.

November 16th. Robert Collins, charged with the murder of Dennis Dolan on the 5th of July, is acquitted.

The Board of School Controllers pass a resolution increasing the teachers' salaries.

November 18th. Thanksgiving-Day. Grand parade of the military.

November 20th. Dougherty and Marrow, convicted of an attempt to assassinate Detective Brooks. Each sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and undergo an imprisonment of 6 years 11 months and 23 days.

William Moore, charged with the murder of Charles O'Reilly, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to six years and three months.

November 21st. The last services held in St. James' P. E. Church, 7th street above Market.

November 24th. A monument to the memory of deceased graduates of Girard College unveiled at the college.

November 24th. Centennial celebration at St. George's M. E. Church. Re-union of the old pastors of the church.

November 24th. The sessions of the General Synod of the German Reformed Church commence.

November 25th. Edward Smith, charged with the murder of John Hughes, found guilty of murder in the second degree, sentenced to 11 years, 11 months, and 10 days, also sentenced to 5 years for a robbery committed at the same time as the murder.

November 25th. Edward Gratz, a prominent citizen, dies.

November 27th. Henry H. Carr (colored), charged with the murder of F. S. Wykoff, found guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to three years and six months.

November 28th. Francis Kuhn, a police officer is beaten and robbed.

December 1st. A congressional committee meet at the Custom-House to inquire into the causes of decline in the American shipping interest.

December 2d. James McLaughlin, charged with the murder of Samuel Shuster, is acquitted. James Devlin and George Bryner, charged with causing the death of Francis Arnholt, are discharged.

December 3d. Phillip Flanigan charged with the murder of Col. James G. Seibert, is found guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to eleven years, eleven months and ten days.

Thomas Haslan, residing at 2309 Simes streets, assaulted his wife with a hatchet, and then cut his own throat with a razor.

James McGarrigle, charged with the murder of his wife Mary, is acquitted.

Dec. 7th. Partial destruction by fire of new Commercial Exchange building, 2d street above Walnut. Damage about \$100,000.

December 25th. Eighty thousand copies of the LEDGER ALMANAC printed for gratuitous distribution to the subscribers to the Public Ledger.

ADVERTISING.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, it is believed, has now the largest edition and circulation of any daily journal in the world, with but one exception; and its advertising rates are *far less*, in proportion to its circulation (the main element of value as an advertising medium), than of any newspaper in the world. The New York Herald charges 40 cents per line for what in the Ledger costs the advertiser but 20 cents per line. The continually-increasing demand made upon the advertising columns of the Ledger, shows that the public fully appreciate the cheapness of its advertising rates, and its great value to themselves as an advertising medium. The average number of separate and distinct advertisements, in each day's issue of the Ledger, is considerably over one thousand; and as a large majority of these are new every day, the paper has a freshness and interest most desirable to both readers and advertisers. It is estimated that at least three hundred and fifty thousand persons read the Ledger daily.

SEWING-MACHINES.

THE WHEELER & WILSON company have taught more than thirty thousand women in Philadelphia the use of their sewing-machines, free of cost. They have made, and sold, over four hundred and twenty-five thousand sewing-machines since the issue of their patents.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Domestic.

ON LETTERS.—The rate of postage on mail letters to any part of the United States is three cents a half-ounce or fraction thereof. The rate of postage on drop-letters, at offices where free delivery by carrier is established, is two cents per half-ounce or fraction of a half-ounce; at offices where such free delivery is *not* established the rate is one cent. All drop, as well as mail, letters must be pre-paid. Letter postage is to be charged on all handbills, circulars, or other printed matter, which shall contain any manuscript writing whatever. Daguerreotypes are charged with letter-postage by weight.

ON PRINTED MATTER.—Books, not exceeding four ounces in weight, 4 cts.; for each additional four ounces, or fraction thereof, 4 cts. Newspapers, when sent from the office of publication, in the United States or Canada, and *pre-paid quarterly*; dailies, 35 cts. per quarter; six times a week, 30 cts.; tri-weeklies, 15; semi-weeklies, 10; weeklies, 5; semi-monthlies, not over four ounces, 6; monthlies, not over four ounces, 3; quarterlies, 1 cent. When not so pre-paid, 2 cents each. Unsealed circulars, not exceeding three in number, to one address, 2 cts. Transient printed matter, one package to one address, not exceeding four ounces in weight, 2 cts.; for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, 2 cents. Not forwarded unless pre-paid.

MISCELLANEOUS MAILABLE MATTER.—On all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, handbills, book-manuscripts, proof-sheets, corrected (marked "for correction") or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet-music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples, photographic paper, envelopes, wrappers, cards, photographs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions, the postage, pre-paid, is: On one package, to one address, not over 4 ounces in weight, 2 cents; from 4 to 8 ounces, 4 cts.; from 8 to 12 ounces, 6 cts.; from 12 to 16 ounces, 8 cts. Newspapers, circulars, pamphlets, periodicals, books, or other printed papers, (including maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, &c.) must be wrapped or enveloped in covers open at the sides or ends.

Foreign.

Letters to or from British American Provinces (except Newfoundland) 6 cents half-ounce, when *pre-paid*, 10 cts. when unpaid: Newfoundland, 10 cts., and *must be pre-paid*. To Great Britain or Ireland, 6 cents per half-ounce, when pre-paid. France, or Algeria, by French mail, per quarter-ounce, 15 cts.; half-ounce, 30 cts., pre-payment optional. To the German and Austrian States, 10 cts.; by closed mail, *via* England, 15 cents half-ounce, pre-payment optional. To Norway, pre-paid, 15 cts.; unpaid, 18 cts. To Denmark, by North German Union, pre-paid, 13 cts; unpaid, 16 cts. To Sweden, by North German Union, pre-paid, 14 cts.; unpaid, 16 cts. To Russia, direct, if pre-paid, 15 cts.; unpaid, 18 cts.; *via* England, 18 cts., pre-payment optional. To Italy including Rome and Papal States, 15 cts. per half-ounce, pre-payment optional. To Spain, 21 cts., pre-paid, not over quart.-oz. To China, (American packet,) *via* San Francisco, 10 cts., pre-paid; *via* England, pre-paid, 34 cts.; *via* German Union, 27 cts., pre-paid. To Cuba, 10 cts., pre-paid. To Aspinwall, Panama, and Mexico, 10 cts., pre-paid. New Granada, 18 cts., pre-paid; Peru and Chili, 34 cts., pre-paid. Brazil, *via* American packet, 10 cts. pre-

paid. East Indies, British, *via* San Francisco, 10 cts., pre-paid; British mail *via* Southampton, 28 cts., pre-paid. Egypt, *via* North German Union, 20 cts., optional. Sandwich Islands, by mail from San Francisco, 10 cts., optional. Bahamas, by steamer from New York to Nassau, 3 cents, pre-paid.

On newspapers, to Great Britain, 2 cents; Germany, 3 cts.; France, 2 cts.; Spain, 6 cts.; Italy, 4 cts.; Denmark, 6 cts.; Sweden, 8 cts.; Cuba, 2 cts.; Mexico, 2 cts.; Brazil, 2 cts.

Arrival and Departure of Mails from Philadelphia Post-Office.

EASTERN.—For New York city and State, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, and Canadas, close at 1.30 and 7.30 A.M., 12.30 P.M., and 6 P.M.

Arrive at 1.30, 6, and 11.30 A.M., and 10.40 P.M. Close for Boston, Providence, New Haven, Hartford, 1.30 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. *only*.

SOUTH.—Baltimore, Washington, and South.

Close, 10 A.M. and 11 P.M.

Arrive, 3 A.M. and 2 P.M.

WEST.—*Via* Pennsylvania and North'n Central.

Close, 10 A.M. and 8 P.M.

Arrive, 3.30, 6.50, 10.30 A.M., 5, 7.30, and 9 P.M.

Via Camden and Atlantic R. R.: close, 6 A.M., and 3.45 P.M.; arrive, 9.45 A.M., and 7 P.M.

Via West Jersey R. R., Cape May, Salem, Vine-land, &c.: close, 2.30 P.M.; arrive, 10.30 A.M.

California Overland, daily; close, 10 A.M. and 10 P.M.

Letters from the Philadelphia Post Office are delivered, and lamp-post collections made, at the following hours:—

CENTRAL OFFICE.

7.30 A.M., 2 P.M.	} From Race to Walnut st.
9.30 A.M., 3 P.M.	
11 A.M., 4 P.M.	
12.30 P.M., 5 & 7.30 P.M.	} Race to Callowhill st.
7.30 A.M., 3 P.M.	} Walnut to South st.
10.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	
12.30 P.M., 7.30 P.M.	
	} Delaware Av. to Broad st.
	} 10th to Broad st.

STATION A.*

6 A.M., 1 P.M.	} Callowhill to Spruce st.
8 A.M., 3 P.M.	
10.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	
6 A.M., 2 P.M.	} Broad street to Schuylkill river.
8 A.M., 5 P.M., 10.30 A.M.	
6 A.M., 1 P.M.	} Catherine st. Oregon Av.
8 A.M., 4 P.M.	
	} Broad st. to Schuyl. river.

STATION B.*

6 A.M., 1.30 P.M.	} Built up portion of West Philadelphia.
8 A.M., 4 P.M.	
8 A.M., 2 P.M.	} Rural portion of W. Phil.

STATION C.*

6 A.M., 1 P.M.	} Callowhill to Coates st.
8 A.M., 3 P.M.	
10.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	
6 A.M., 2 P.M.	} Coates to Columbia Av.
8 A.M., 5 P.M.	
11.15 A.M.	
6 A.M., 1 P.M.	} 8th st. to 20th.
8 A.M., 4 P.M.	
8 A.M., 2 P.M.	} Columbia to Lehigh Av.
	} 8th to 18th st.
	} Columbia Bridge and vicinity.

* Stations A, B, C, D, and K are to be abolished some time in the year 1870.

STATION D.*

6 A.M., 1 P.M.	{ Poplar to Norris st.
8 A.M., 3 P.M.	
10.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	{ Delaware river to 8th st.
6 A.M., 1 P.M.	{ Norris to Lehigh Av.
8 A.M., 4 P.M.	
8 A.M., 2 P.M.	{ Front to 8th st.
	{ Nicetown & Cooperville.

STATION E.

8 A.M., 1.30 & 4 P.M.	{ Richmond.
8 A.M., 2 P.M.	{ Bridesburg.

STATION F.

8 A.M., 2 P.M.	{ Frankford.
9.15 A.M., 4 P.M.	

STATION G.

7 A.M., 2.30 P.M.	{ Germantown.
11.30 A.M.	
7 A.M., 2.30 P.M.	{ Mount Airy.

STATION H.

8 A.M., 4 P.M.	{ Chestnut Hill.
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STATION I.

7 A.M., 2 P.M.	{ Moyamensing.
11.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	

STATION K.*

6 A.M., 1 P.M.	{ South to Reed st.
8 A.M., 3 P.M.	
10.30 A.M., 5 P.M.	{ Delaware Av. to Broad st.
6 A.M., 1 P.M.	{ Reed st. to Oregon Av.
8 A.M., 4 P.M.	
8 A.M., 2 P.M.	{ Delaware Av. to Broad st.
	{ Oregon Av. to League Isl.

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, ETC.— ASYLUMS, HOMES, ETC.—SOUP SOCIETIES—OTHER CHARITIES.

The following are places of interest: in most of them visitors are received at all times, and all may be visited by permission of the officers:—

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES; (arranged alphabetically.)

Charity Hospital, 1326 Buttonwood.
City (Small Pox) Hospital, Hart Lane and Lamb Tavern Road.
Christ Church Hospital, Belmont Avenue; office 517 Locust.
Episcopal Hospital, Front St., Huntingdon and Lehigh Avenue.
Friends' Asylum for the Insane, Frankford.
German Hospital, 20th and Norris.
Germantown Dispensary, Germantown Av. opposite Haines.
Hahnemann Medical Dispensary, 10th above Market.
Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, 1518 Lombard.
Hospital for Inebriates, (Citizens' Association), office 800 Arch.
Jewish Hospital, Haverford Road near 56th.
Lying-in Charity (Philadelphia), 126 N. 11th.
Lying-in Department (Northern Dispensary) 603 Spring Garden.
Northern Dispensary for Medical Relief of Poor, 603 Spring Garden.
Pennsylvania Hospital, Spruce and Pine, 8th and 9th: visitors admitted Mondays and Thursdays.
Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane, Haverford Road and 43d.
Philadelphia Dispensary, 127 S. 5th.

* Stations D and K will probably be abolished in 1870.

Philadelphia Hospital, (Blockley Almshouse), Darby Road.

Preston Retreat, (Lying-in Charity Hospital), Hamilton and 20th.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Girard Avenue and 17th.

St. Mary's Hospital, 1567 Palmer.

Southern Dispensary, 318 Shippen.

United States Naval Hospital, Gray's Ferry Road below Shippen.

Wills' Hospital, (diseases of the eye), Race west of 18th.

Woman's Hospital, North College Av. cor. 22d.

ASYLUMS, HOMES, ETC.

Catholic Home for Destitute Orphan Girls, 1718 Race.

Children's Day Nursery, (for the care of infant children of working women while the mothers are out at work), 410 Blight street near 13th and Pine.

Church Home for Children, 22d and Pine.

Colored Orphans' Shelter, 44th & Haverford Rd.

Foster Home, College Av. and 24th.

Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, 708 Lombard.

Home for Destitute Colored Children, Darby Road and S. 46th.

Home for Little Wanderers, Shippen bet. 8th and 9th.

Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, Haverford Road and Westminster Avenue.

House of the Good Shepherd, (for the reformation of unfortunate females), S. 22d near Walnut.

House of Industry, Catherine bet. 7th and 8th.

Howard Institution, (for reformation of female prisoners), 1612 Poplar.

Industrial Home, 762 S. 10th.

Jewish Foster Home, 1431 N. 15th.

Lincoln Institution, (home for boys and soldiers' orphans), 308 S. 11th.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Fifteenth near Columbia Avenue.

Lutheran Orphan Home, 5582 Germantown Av.

Midnight Mission (for reformation of abandoned women), Locust west of 918.

Newsboy's Home, 915 and 917 Locust.

Northern Home for Friendless Children, Brown and 23d.

Old Man's Home, 39th and Powelton Av.

Orphan's Home of the Shepherds of the Lambs, Bridesburg.

Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, 3921 Locust.

Philadelphia Orphan Society's Asylum, 18th and Cherry.

Sailors' Home, 422 S. Front.

St. John's Orphan Asylum, Westminster Avenue and 49th.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for Girls, S.W. cor. 7th and Spruce.

St. Vincent's Home, (destitute infants,) 18th and Wood.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, near Tacony.

Soldiers' Home, 16th and Filbert.

Temporary Home Association, for Girls, 727 Filbert.

Union Temporary Home for Friendless Children, 1525 Poplar.

West Philadelphia Children's Home, 199 N. 41st.

SOUP SOCIETIES.

Central Soup and Bath House, 709 Cherry: Clement M. Biddle, treasurer.

Kensington Soup Society, 247 Allen: George J. Hamilton, treasurer.

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES, FROM THE REVOLUTION TO THE PRESENT TIME.

I. UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT.—*Presidents of Continental Congress.*

Name.	State.	Date of Ap- pointment.	Born.	Died.	Name.	State.	Date of Ap- pointment.	Born.	Died.
Peyton Randolph..	Va.	Sept. 5, 1774	1723	1775	Elias Boudinot.....	N. J.	Nov. 4, 1782	1740	1824
John Hancock.....	Mass.	May 24, 1775	1737	1793	Thomas Mifflin.....	Penn.	Nov. 3, 1783	1744	1800
Henry Laurens.....	S. C.	Nov. 1, 1777	1723	1792	Rich'd Henry Lee..	Va.	Nov. 30, 1786	1732	1794
John Jay.....	N. Y.	Dec. 10, 1778	1745	1829	Nathaniel Gorham	Mass.	June 6, 1786	1738	1796
Sam'l Huntington..	Conn.	Sept. 28, 1779	1732	1796	Arthur St. Clair	Penn.	Feb. 2, 1787	.....	1818
Thomas McKean.....	Del.	July 10, 1781	1734	1817	Cyrus Griffin.....	Va.	Jan. 22, 1788	1748	1810
John Hanson.....	Md.	Nov. 5, 1781	.....	1783					

II. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.—*Presidents of the United States.*

Name.	State.	Term of Service.	Born.	Died.	Name.	State.	Term of Service.	Born.	Died.
George Washington..	Va.	1789-1797	1732	1799	John Tyler.....	Va.	1841-1845	1790	1862
John Adams.....	Mass.	1797-1801	1735	1826	James K. Polk.....	Tenn.	1845-1849	1795	1849
Thomas Jefferson.....	Va.	1801-1809	1743	1826	Zachary Taylor.....	La.	1849-1850	1784	1850
James Madison.....	Va.	1809-1817	1751	1837	Millard Fillmore.....	N. Y.	1850-1853	1800	.....
James Monroe.....	Va.	1817-1825	1759	1831	Franklin Pierce.....	N. H.	1853-1857	1804	1869
John Quincy Adams	Mass.	1825-1829	1767	1848	James Buchanan.....	Penn.	1857-1861	1791	1868
Andrew Jackson.....	Tenn.	1829-1837	1767	1845	Abraham Lincoln.....	Ill.	1861-1865	1809	1865
Martin Van Buren ...	N. Y.	1837-1841	1782	1862	Andrew Johnson.....	Tenn.	1865-1869	1808	.....
William H. Harrison	Ohio.	1841-1841	1773	1841	Ulysses S. Grant.....	Ill.	1869-	1822	.....

Vice-Presidents.

Name.	State.	Term of Service.	Born.	Died.	Name.	State.	Term of Service.	Born.	Died.
John Adams.....	Mass.	1789-1797	1735	1826	John Tyler.....	Va.	1841-1841	1790	1862
Thomas Jefferson.....	Va.	1797-1801	1743	1826	George M. Dallas....	Penn.	1845-1849	1792	1864
Aaron Burr.....	N. Y.	1801-1805	1756	1836	Millard Fillmore.....	N. Y.	1849-1850	1800	.....
George Clinton.....	N. Y.	1805-1812	1739	1812	William R. King.....	Ala.	1853-1853	1786	1853
Elbridge Gerry.....	Mass.	1813-1814	1744	1814	John C. Breckinridge	Ky.	1857-1861	1821	.....
Daniel D. Tompkins	N. Y.	1817-1825	1774	1825	Hannibal Hamlin.....	Me.	1861-1865	1809	.....
John C. Calhoun.....	S. C.	1825-1831	1782	1850	Andrew Johnson.....	Tenn.	1865-1865	1808	.....
Martin Van Buren....	N. Y.	1833-1837	1782	1862	Schuyler Colfax.....	Ind.	1869-	1823	.....
Richard M. Johnson	Ky.	1837-1841	1780	1850					

THE CONGRESSES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Time.	Where held.	Time.	Where held.
I. March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1791	New York 2 sessions, and 3d in Phila.	XX. Dec. 3, 1827, to Mar. 3, 1829	Washington.
II. Oct. 24, 1791, to Mar. 2, 1793	Philadelphia	XXI. Dec. 7, 1829, to Mar. 3, 1831	do.
III. Dec. 2, 1793, to Mar. 3, 1795	do.	XXII. Dec. 5, 1831, to Mar. 3, 1833	do.
IV. Dec. 7, 1795, to Mar. 3, 1797	do.	XXIII. Dec. 2, 1833, to Mar. 3, 1835	do.
V. May 15, 1797, to Mar. 3, 1799	do.	XXIV. Dec. 7, 1835, to Mar. 3, 1837	do.
VI. December 2, 1799, to March 3, 1801	1st session at Phila., 2d at Washington.	XXV. Sept. 4, 1837, to Mar. 3, 1839	do.
VII. Dec. 7, 1801, to Mar. 8, 1803	Washington.	XXVI. Dec. 2, 1839, to Mar. 3, 1841	do.
VIII. Oct. 17, 1803, to Mar. 3, 1805	do.	XXVII. May 31, '41, to Mar. 3, 1843	do.
IX. Dec. 2, 1805, to Mar. 3, 1807	do.	XXVIII. Dec. 4, 1843, to Mar. 3, 1845	do.
X. Oct. 26, 1807, to Mar. 3, 1809	do.	XXIX. Dec. 1, 1845, to Mar. 3, 1847	do.
XI. May 22, 1809, to Mar. 3, 1811	do.	XXX. Dec. 6, 1847, to Mar. 3, 1849	do.
XII. Nov. 4, 1811, to Mar. 3, 1813	do.	XXXI. Dec. 3, 1849, to Mar. 3, 1851	do.
XIII. May 24, 1813, to Mar. 3, 1815	do.	XXXII. Dec. 1, 1851, to Mar. 3, 1853	do.
XIV. Dec. 4, 1815, to Mar. 3, 1817	do.	XXXIII. Dec. 5, 1853, to Mar. 3, 1855	do.
XV. Dec. 1, 1817, to Mar. 3, 1819	do.	XXXIV. Dec. 3, 1855, to Mar. 3, 1857	do.
XVI. Dec. 6, 1819, to Mar. 3, 1821	do.	XXXV. Dec. 7, 1857, to Mar. 3, 1859	do.
XVII. Dec. 3, 1821, to Mar. 3, 1823	do.	XXXVI. Dec. 5, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1861	do.
XVIII. Dec. 1, 1823, to Mar. 3, 1825	do.	XXXVII. July 4, 1861, to Mar. 3, 1863	do.
XIX. Dec. 5, 1825, to Mar. 3, 1827	do.	XXXVIII. Dec. 7, 1863, to Mar. 3, 1864	do.
		XXXIX. Dec. 4, 1865, to Mar. 3, 1867	do.
		XL. Mar. 4, 1867, to Mar. 3, 1869	do.
		XLI. Mar. 4, 1869, to Mar. 3, 1871	do.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

President of the Senate.—SCHUYLER COLFAX.*Chaplain.*—Rev. J. P. NEWMAN.*Sergeant-at-Arms.*—JOHN R. FRENCH.*Secretary.*—GEORGE C. GORHAM.*Postmaster.*—J. M. EDMUNDS.

(Republicans in Roman, Democrats in Italics.)

Term expires.

ALABAMA.
1871 Willard Warner,
1873 George E. Spencer.

ARKANSAS.
1871 Alexander McDonald,
1873 Benjamin F. Rice.

CALIFORNIA.
1873 Cornelius Cole,
1875 *Eugene Casserly.*

CONNECTICUT.
1873 Orris S. Ferry,
1875 William A. Buckingham.

DELAWARE.
1871 *Willard Saulsbury,*
1875 *Thomas Francis Bayard.*

FLORIDA.
1873 Thomas W. Osborn,
1875 Abijah Gilbert.

GEORGIA.
1871 *Homer V. M. Miller.*
1873 Joshua Hill.
(Not yet admitted.)

ILLINOIS.
1873 Lyman Trumbull,
1871 Richard Yates.

INDIANA.
1873 Oliver P. Morton,
1875 Daniel D. Pratt.

IOWA.
1871 James W. Grimes,
1873 James Harlan.

KANSAS.
1873 Samuel C. Pomeroy,
1871 Edmund G. Ross.

KENTUCKY.
1873 *Garrett Davis,*
1871 *Thomas C. McCreery.*

Term expires.

LOUISIANA.
1871 John S. Harris,
1873 William Pitt Kellogg.

MAINE.
Lot M. Morrill,*
1875 Hannibal Hamlin.

MARYLAND.
1873 *George Vickers,*
1875 *William T. Hamilton.*

MASSACHUSETTS.
1875 Charles Sumner,
1871 Henry Wilson.

MICHIGAN.
1875 Zachariah Chandler,
1871 Jacob M. Howard.

MINNESOTA.
1875 Alexander Ramsay,
1871 *Daniel S. Norton.*

MISSISSIPPI.
— (No Senators chosen. State
not yet admitted.)

MISSOURI.
1873 Charles D. Drake,
1875 Carl Schurz.

NEBRASKA.
1871 John M. Thayer,
1875 Thomas W. Tipton.

NEVADA.
1873 James W. Nye,
1875 William M. Stewart.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1871 Aaron H. Cragin,
1873 James W. Patterson.

NEW JERSEY.
1871 Alexander G. Cattell,
1875 *John P. Stockton.*

NEW YORK.
1873 Roscoe Conkling,
1875 Reuben E. Fenton.

Term expires.

NORTH CAROLINA.
1871 Joseph C. Abbott,
1873 John Pool.

OHIO.
1873 John Sherman,
1875 *Allen G. Thurman.*

OREGON.
1871 George H. Williams,
1873 Henry W. Corbett.

PENNSYLVANIA.
1873 Simon Cameron,
1875 John Scott.

RHODE ISLAND.
1871 Henry B. Anthony,
1875 William Sprague.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
1871 Thomas J. Robertson,
1873 Frederick A. Sawyer.

TENNESSEE.
1871 Joseph S. Fowler,
1875 William G. Brownlow.

TEXAS.
— (No Senators chosen. State
not yet admitted.)

VERMONT.
1875 George F. Edmunds,
1873 Justin S. Morrill.

VIRGINIA.
— John W. Johnston,
— John F. Lewis.
(Not yet admitted.)

WEST VIRGINIA.
1871 Waitman T. Willey,
1875 Arthur Ingham Boreman.

WISCONSIN.
1873 Timothy O. Howe,
1875 Matthew H. Carpenter.

* Appointed by governor to fill, until the meeting of the legislature, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William P. Fessenden.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker.—JAMES G. BLAINE.*Chaplain.*—Rev. J. G. BUTLER, D.D.*Clerk.*—EDWARD MCPHERSON.*Sergeant-at-Arms.*—N. G. ORDWAY.*Postmaster.*—WILLIAM S. KING.

Dist.

ALABAMA.
1 A. E. Buck,
2 C. W. Buckley,
3 R. S. Heflin,
4 Charles Hays,
5 *P. M. Dox,*
6 *W. C. Sherrod.*

ARKANSAS.
1 Logan H. Roots,
2 *Anthony A. C. Rogers,*
3 Thomas Boles.

CALIFORNIA.
1 *Samuel B. Axtell,*

Dist.

2 Aaron A. Sargent,
3 *James A. Johnson.*
CONNECTICUT.
1 Julius L. Strong,
2 Stephen W. Kellogg,
3 H. H. Starkweather,
4 *William H. Barnum.*

DELAWARE.
1 *Benjamin T. Briggs.*
FLORIDA.
1 Chas. M. Hamilton.

GEORGIA.
1

Dist.

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7 } Not yet admitted.

ILLINOIS.
1 Norman B. Judd,
2 John F. Farnsworth,
3 H. C. Burchard,
4 John B. Hawley,
5 Ebon C. Ingersoll,
6 Burton C. Cook,

Dist.

7 Jesse H. Moore,
8 Shelby M. Cullom,
9 *Thos. W. McNeely,*
10 *Albert G. Burr,*
11 *Samuel S. Marshall,*
12 John Breeze Hay,
13 *John M. Crebs,*
J. A. Logan, *at large.*

INDIANA.
1 *William E. Niblack,*
2 *Michael C. Kerr,*
3 *William S. Holman,*
4 *George W. Julian,*

Dist.

- 5 John Coburn,
6 *Daniel W. Voorhees*,
7 Godlove S. Orth,
8 James W. Tynner,
9 John P. C. Shanks,
10 William Williams,
11 Jasper Packard.

IOWA.

- 1 Geo. W. McCrary,
2 William Smith,
3 William B. Allison,
4 William Loughridge,
5 Francis W. Palmer,
6 Charles Pomeroy.

KANSAS.

- 1 Sidney Clarke.

KENTUCKY.

- 1 *Lawrence S. Trimble*,
2
3 *Jacob S. Golladay*,
4 *J. Proctor Knott*,
5 *Boyd Winchester*,
6 *Thomas L. Jones*,
7 *James B. Beck*,
8 *George M. Adams*,
9 *John M. Rice*.

LOUISIANA.

- 1 *Louis St. Martin*,*
2 *L. A. Sheldon*,
3 *Adolph Bailey*,*
4 *Michael Ryan*,*
5 *Geo. W. McCranie*.*

MAINE.

- 1 John Lynch,
2 Samuel P. Morrill,
3 James G. Blaine,
4 John A. Peters,
5 Eugene Hale.

MARYLAND.

- 1 *Samuel Hambleton*,
2 *Stevenson Archer*,
3 *Thomas Swann*,
4 *Patrick Hamill*,
5 *Frederick Stone*.

MASSACHUSETTS.

- 1 James Buffington,
2 Oakes Ames,
3 George Twitchell,
4 Samuel Hooper,
5 Benjamin F. Butler,
6 Nathaniel P. Banks,
7 George M. Brooks,
8 George F. Hoar,
9 Wm. B. Washburn,
10 Henry L. Dawes.

MICHIGAN.

- 1 Fernando C. Beaman,
2 Wm. L. Stoughton,
3 Austin Blair,
4 Thomas W. Ferry,
5 Omar D. Conger,

Dist.

- 6 Rand'ph Strickland.

MINNESOTA.

- 1 M'n. S. Wilkinson,
2 *Eugene M. Wilson*.

MISSISSIPPI.

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3 } (Not yet admitted.)
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MISSOURI.

- 1 *Erastus Wells*,
2 Gus. A. Finkelburg,
3 *Jas. R. McCormick*,
4 Semp'us H. Boyd,
5 Samuel S. Burdett,
6 R. T. Van Horn,
7 Joel F. Asper,
8 John F. Benjamin,
9 David P. Dyer.

NEBRASKA.

- 1 John Taffe.

NEVADA.

- 1 Thomas Fitch.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- 1 Jacob H. Ela,
2 Aaron F. Stevens,
3 Jacob Benton.

NEW JERSEY.

- 1 William Moore.
2 *Charles Haight*,
3 *John T. Bird*,
4 John Hill,
5 *Orestes Cleveland*.

NEW YORK.

- 1 *Henry A. Reeves*,
2 *J. G. Schumacker*,
3 *Henry W. Slocum*,
4 *John Fox*,
5 *John Morrissey*,
6 *Samuel S. Cox*,
7 *Henry C. Calkin*,
8 *James Brooks*,
9 *Fernando Wood*,
10 *Clark. Nott Potter*,
11 *George W. Greene*,
12 John H. Ketcham,
13 *John A. Griswold*,
14 *Stephen L. Mayham*,
15 Adolph's H. Tanner,
16 Orange Ferris,
17 William W. Wheeler,
18 Stephen Sanford,
19 Charles Knapp,
20 Addison H. Lafflin,
21 Alex. H. Bailey,
22 John C. Churchill,
23 Dennis McCarthy,
24 George W. Cowles,
25 William H. Kelsey,
26 Giles W. Hotchkiss,

Dist.

- 27 Hamilton Ward,
28 Noah Davis,
29 John Fisher,
30 David S. Bennett,
31 Porter Sheldon.

NORTH CAROLINA.

- 1 Clinton L. Cobb,
2 David Heaton,
3 Oliver H. Dockery,
4 John T. Dewese,
5 Israel G. Lash,
6 *Francis E. Shober*,
7 Alexander H. Jones.

OHIO.

- 1 *Peter W. Strader*,
2 Job E. Stevenson,
3 Robert C. Schenck,
4 William Lawrence,
5 *William Mungen*,
6 John A. Smith,
7 James J. Winans,
8 John Beatty,
9 *Edw. F. Dickinson*,
10 *Truman H. Hoag*,
11 John T. Wilson,
12 *Philad. Van Trump*,
13 *George W. Morgan*,
14 Martin Walker,
15 Eliakim H. Moore,
16 John A. Bingham,
17 Jacob A. Ambler,
18 William H. Upson,
19 James A. Garfield.

OREGON.

- 1 *Joseph S. Smith*.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- 1 *Samuel F. Randall*,
2 Charles O'Neill,
3 Leonard Myers,
4 William D. Kelley,
5 *John R. Reading*,
6 *John D. Stiles*,
7 Wash'n Townsend,
8 *Lawrence Getz*,
9 Oliver J. Dickey,
10 Henry L. Cake,
11 *Dan. M. Van Auken*,
12 *G. W. Woodward*,
13 Ulysses Mercur,
14 John B. Packer,
15 *Rich. F. Haldeman*,
16 John Cessna,
17 Daniel J. Morrell,
18 Wm. H. Armstrong.

DELEGATES.

- ARIZONA.
R. C. McCormick.
COLORADO.
Allen A. Bradford.
DAKOTA.
S. L. Spink.
IDAHO.
J. K. Shafer.

Dist.

- 19 Glenni W. Scofield,
20 Calvin W. Gilfillan,
21 John Covode,*
22 James S. Negley,
23 Darwin Phelps,
24 Joseph B. Donley.

RHODE ISLAND.

- 1 Thomas A. Jenckes,
2 Nathan F. Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 1 B. F. Whittemore,
2 C. C. Bowen,
3 S. L. Hoge,
4 Vacant.

TENNESSEE.

- 1 Roderick R. Butler,
2 Horace Maynard,
3 William B. Stokes,
4 Lewis Tillman,
5 William F. Prosser,
6 Samuel M. Arnell,
7 Isaac R. Hawkins,
8 W. J. Smith.

TEXAS.

- 1 } (Not yet admitted.)
2 }

VERMONT.

- 1 Charles W. Willard,
2 Luke P. Poland,
3 Worth'n C. Smith.

VIRGINIA.

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4 } (Not yet admitted.)
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WEST VIRGINIA.

- 1 James H. Duvall,
2 James C. McGrew,
3 John T. Witcher.

WISCONSIN.

- 1 Halbert E. Paine,
2 Benj. F. Hopkins,
3 Amasa Cobb,
4 *Chas. A. Eldridge*,
5 Philetus Sawyer,
6 Cad'r C. Washburn.

MONTANA.

- J. M. Cavanaugh*.
NEW MEXICO.
Francisco Chaves.

UTAH.

- Wm. H. Hooper.

WASHINGTON.

- Selucius Garfield.

WYOMING.

- S. F. Nuckolls.

* Contested, not sworn in.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1870.

STATES.	CAPITALS.	GOVERNORS.	Term expires.	Sal'y.	Legislature meets.	State Election.
Alabama	Montgomery.....	William H. Smith.....	.....	\$4000	.....	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Arkansas	Little Rock	Powell Clayton	Jan. 1873	5000	†1 M. Jan.	1 M. Nov.
California.....	Sacramento	Henry H. Haight..	Dec. 1871	7000	†1 M. Dec.	1 W. Sept.
Connecticut ...	Hartf'd & N.H'n	Marshall Jewell.....	May, 1870	2000	1 W. May.	1 M. April.
Delaware.....	Dover	Gove Saulsbury.....	Jan. 1871	2000	†1 Tu. Jan.	1 Tu. Aug.
Florida.....	Tallahassee.....	Harrison Reed.....	Jan. 1873	5000	Tu a 1 M Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Georgia	Atlanta	Rufus B. Bullock....	Jan. 1872	4000	†2 W. Jan.	1 Tu. Aug.
Illinois	Springfield	John M. Palmer.....	Jan. 1871	1500	†1 M. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Indiana	Indianapolis	Conrad Baker.....	Jan. 1873	3000	†1 W. Jan.	2 Tu. Oct.
Iowa	Des Moines.....	Samuel Merrill.....	Jan. 1872	2500	†2 M. Jan.	2 Tu. Oct.
Kansas.....	Topeka	James M. Harvey....	Jan. 1871	2000	2 Tu. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Kentucky	Frankfort	John M. Stevenson...	Sept. 1871	5000	†1 M. Dec.	1 M. Aug.
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	Hen. C. Warmouth...	Jan. 1872	8000	1 M. Jan.	1 M. Nov.
Maine.....	Augusta	J. L. Chamberlain...	Jan. 1870	2500	1 W. Jan.	2 M. Sept.
Maryland	Annapolis.....	Oden Bowie	Jan. 1872	4500	†1 W. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Massachusetts	Boston	William Claflin	Jan. 1871	5000	1 W. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Michigan	Lansing	Henry P. Baldwin...	Jan. 1871	1000	†1 W. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Minnesota	St. Paul	Horace Austin.....	Jan. 1872	3000	Tu a 1 M Jan	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Mississippi	Jackson	James L. Alcorn.....	.....	3000	.....	.....
Missouri	Jefferson City....	Joseph W. McClurg...	Jan. 1872	2500	†Last M. Dec	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
Nebraska.....	Omaha.....	David Butler.....	Jan. 1871	1000	†Th a 1 M J'n	2 Tu. Oct.
Nevada.....	Carson City.....	Henry G. Blasdell..	Jan. 1871	6000	†1 M. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
N. Hampshire..	Concord.....	Onslow Stearns.....	June, 1870	1000	1 W. June.	2 Tu. March.
New Jersey.....	Trenton	Theo. F. Randolph...	Jan. 1872	3000	2 Tu. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
New York.....	Albany.....	John T. Hoffman....	Jan. 1871	4000	1 Tu. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.
North Carolina	Raleigh.....	William W. Holden...	Jan. 1873	.....	†1 Th. Nov.	1 Th. Aug.
Ohio.....	Columbus.....	Rutherf'd B. Hayes...	Jan. 1872	4000	†1 M. Jan.	2 Tu. Oct.
Oregon.....	Salem	Geo. L. Woods.....	Sept. 1870	1500	†2 M. Sept.	1 M. June.
Pennsylvania...	Harrisburg.....	John W. Geary.....	Jan. 1874	5000	1 Tu. Jan.	2 Tu. Oct.
Rhode Island...	Newport & Prov.	Seth Padelford.....	May, 1870	1000	May & Jan.	1 W. April.
South Carolina	Columbia.....	Robert K. Scott.....	Nov. 1870	3500	3 W. Oct.	4 M. Nov.
Tennessee.....	Nashville.....	De Witt C. Senter....	Oct. 1871	3000	†1 M. Oct.	1 M. Aug.
Texas	Austin	Edward J. Davis.....	Nov. 1870	4000	†1 M. Nov.	1 M. Aug.
Vermont.....	Montpelier.....	Peter T. Washburn...	Oct. 1870	1000	2 Th. Oct.	1 Tu. Sept.
Virginia	Richmond.....	Gilbert C. Walker....	.....	5000	†1 M. Dec.	4 Th. May.
West Virginia..	Wheeling	Wm. E. Stevenson...	Mar. 1871	2000	2 Tu. Jan.	4 Th. Oct.
Wisconsin	Madison	Lucius Fairchild...	Jan. 1872	†5000	2 W. Jan.	Tu.aft. 1 M. Nov.

† Biennial sessions and elections.

TERRITORIES.

TERRITORIES.	CAPITALS.	GOVERNORS.	Salary.
Alaska	Sitka.....	[Not organized.].....	.....
Arizona.....	Prescott.....	A. P. R. Safford.....	\$2500
Colorado	Denver.....	Edward C. McCook....	2500
Dakota.....	Yankton.....	John A. Burbank.....	1500
Idaho.....	Boise City.....	David W. Ballard.....	2500
Indian	Talequah.....	Lewis Downing.....	.....
Montana.....	Helena	J. M. Ashley.....	2500
New Mexico.....	Santa Fe.....	William A. Pile.....	3000
Utah	Great Salt Lake City.....	Charles Durkee.....	2500
Washington	Olympia.....	Alvin Flanders.....	3000
Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	J. A. Campbell.....	3000

AMERICAN WARS.

King Philip's War.....	1675	The Barbary War.....	1803
King William's War	1689	Tecumseh War	1804
Dutch War	1673	War of 1812	1812
Queen Anne's War.....	1744	Algerine War	1815
The French and Indian War.....	1753	First Seminole War.....	1817
The American Revolution	1775	Second Seminole War	1835
Indian War.....	1790	Mexican War.....	1846
		The Southern Rebellion.....	1861

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Governor,
JOHN W. GEARY.
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
FRANCIS JORDAN.
Attorney-General,
FREDERICK CARROLL BREWSTER.
Auditor-General,
JOHN F. HARTNET.
Surveyor-General,
JACOB M. CAMPBELL.
State Treasurer,
R. W. MACKEY.
Superintendent of Common Schools,
J. P. WICKERSHAM.
Adjutant-General,
DAVID B. MCCREARY.
Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphan Schools,
GEORGE F. MCFARLAND.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Session of 1870.

SENATE.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 W. W. Watt, R. | 17 E. Billingsfelt, R. |
| 2 A. Wils'n Henszey, R. | 18 J. B. Warfel, R. |
| 3 D. A. Nagle, D. | 19 Andrew G. Miller, D. |
| 4 George Connell, R. | 20 Calvin M. Duncan, D. |
| 5 C. H. Stinson, R. | 21 Hiram Findlay,* D. |
| 6 H. Jones Brooke, R. | 22 Edward Scull,* R. |
| 7 R. J. Linderman, D. | 23 John K. Robison, R. |
| 8 Robert S. Brown, D. | 24 C. J. T. McIntire, D. |
| 9 J. D. Davis, D. | 25 Harry White, R. |
| 10 W. M. Randall, D. | 26 W. A. Wallace, D. |
| 11 A. G. Brodhead, D. | 27 A. A. Purman, D. |
| 12 P. M. Osterhaut, R. | 28 Jas. L. Graham, R. |
| 13 Sam'l G. Turner, D. | 29 Thomas Howard, R. |
| 14 A. G. Olmstead, R. | 30 James S. Rutan, R. |
| 15 John B. Beck, D. | 31 James Kerr, R. |
| 16 Ch. R. Buckalew, D. | 32 Harrison Allen, R. |
| 17 David Mumma, R. | 33 Morrow B. Lowry, R. |

Republicans, 18; Democrats, 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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| <i>Philadelphia.</i> | <i>Allegheny.</i> |
| 1 L. B. Thomas, R. | 1 M. S. Humphreys, R. |
| 2 Geo. Maxwell, R. | 2 Alex'r Millar, R. |
| 3 Samuel Josephs, D. | 3 Joseph Walton, R. |
| 4 William Elliott, R. | 4 James Taylor, R. |
| 5 Edw. G. Carlin, D. | 5 D. S. White, R. |
| 6 John F. Mooney, D. | 6 John H. Kerr, R. |
| 7 Robert Johnson, R. | <i>Armstrong.</i> |
| 8 James V. Stokes, R. | M. M. Steele, R. |
| 9 Samuel D. Dailey, D. | <i>Beaver and Washing-</i> |
| 10 Elisha W. Davis, R. | <i>ton.</i> |
| 11 William M. Bunn, R. | 1 J. W. Shurlock, R. |
| 12 Alex'r Adaire, R. | 2 A. J. Buffington, R. |
| 13 John Forsyth, D. | 3 H. J. Vankirk, R. |
| 14 John Cloud, R. | <i>Bedford, Fulton, and</i> |
| 15 Adam Albright, R. | <i>Somerset.</i> |
| 16 Marshall C. Hong, R. | 1 J. H. Longnecker, R. |
| 17 Watson Comly, R. | 2 F. B. Long, R. |
| 18 James Miller, R. | <i>Berks.</i> |
| <i>Adams.</i> | 1 Henry Brobst, D. |
| A. B. Dill, D. | 2 A. T. C. Keffler, D. |

* Certificate issued to both.

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| 3 H. H. Schwartz, D. | <i>Huntingdon, Mifflin, &</i> |
| <i>Blair.</i> | <i>Juniata.</i> |
| Joseph Robinson, R. | 1 H. J. McAteer, D. |
| <i>Bradford and Sullivan.</i> | 2 A. Rohrer, D. |
| 1 J. F. Chamberlain, R. | <i>Indiana and West-</i> |
| 2 James H. Webb, R. | <i>moreland.</i> |
| <i>Bucks.</i> | 1 D. M. Marshall, R. |
| 1 Joshua Beans, D. | 2 A. W. Fulton, R. |
| 2 Edw. C. McKinstry, D. | 3 Jacob F. Kreps, R. |
| <i>Butler, Lawrence, and</i> | <i>Lancaster.</i> |
| <i>Mercer.</i> | 1 Abra'm Godschalk, R. |
| 1 C. W. McCracken, R. | 2 A. C. Reinhoehl, R. |
| 2 David Craig, R. | 3 E. B. Herr, R. |
| 3 E. A. Wheeler, R. | 4 John A. Wiley, R. |
| 4 Alex'r Leslie, R. | <i>Lebanon.</i> |
| <i>Cambria.</i> | J. B. Deininger, R. |
| John Porter, D. | <i>Lehigh.</i> |
| <i>Cameron, Clinton, and</i> | 1 Adam Woolever, D. |
| <i>McKean.</i> | 2 D. H. Creitz, D. |
| A. B. Armstrong, D. | <i>Luzerne.</i> |
| <i>Carbon and Monroe.</i> | 1 S. W. Keene, D. |
| Wm. B. Leonard, D. | 2 George Coray, R. |
| <i>Chester.</i> | 3 John F. McMahon, R. |
| 1 James C. Roberts, R. | <i>Lycoming, Union, and</i> |
| 2 Joseph C. Keech, R. | <i>Snyder.</i> |
| 3 A. Darlington, R. | 1 Theodore Hill, R. |
| <i>Clarion and Jefferson.</i> | 2 Thomas Church, R. |
| R. B. Brown, D. | 3 Andrew H. Dill, D. |
| <i>Crawford.</i> | <i>Montgomery.</i> |
| 1 Henry C. Johnson, R. | 1 James Eschbach, D. |
| 2 F. W. Ames, R. | 2 John J. C. Harvey, D. |
| <i>Clearfield, Elk, and</i> | <i>Northampton.</i> |
| <i>Forrest.</i> | 1 Samuel Boileau, D. |
| John G. Hall, D. | 2 David Engleman, D. |
| <i>Centre.</i> | <i>Northumberland.</i> |
| Jacob G. Meyer, D. | Robt. Montgomery, D. |
| <i>Columbia and Montour.</i> | <i>Pike and Wayne.</i> |
| George Scott, D. | Wm. H. Dimmick, D. |
| <i>Cumberland.</i> | <i>Potter and Tioga.</i> |
| John B. Leidig, D. | 1 B. B. Strang, R. |
| <i>Dauphin.</i> | 2 J. B. Niles, R. |
| 1 A. C. Smith, R. | <i>Schuylkill.</i> |
| 2 John E. Parsons, R. | 1 James Ellis, D. |
| <i>Delaware.</i> | 2 J. Irvin Steele, D. |
| Thomas V. Cooper, R. | 3 F. W. Snyder, D. |
| <i>Erie.</i> | <i>Susquehanna and Wy-</i> |
| 1 C. O. Bowman, R. | <i>oming.</i> |
| 2 Dav. B. McCreary, R. | 1 Harvey Tyler, R. |
| <i>Fayette.</i> | 2 A. P. Stephens, R. |
| T. B. Schnatterly, D. | <i>Venango and Warren.</i> |
| <i>Franklin and Perry.</i> | 1 J. D. McJunkin, R. |
| 1 Geo. W. Skinner, D. | 2 Charles W. Stone, R. |
| 2 D. B. Milliken, D. | <i>York.</i> |
| <i>Greene.</i> | 1 George R. Hursh, D. |
| Joseph Sedgewick, D. | 2 B. F. Porter, D. |
| Republicans, 60; Democrats, 40. | |

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.—DANIEL M. FOX.
Recorder.—JAMES GIVEN.
City Controller.—GEORGE GETZ.
City Treasurer.—JOSEPH F. MARCER.
City Solicitor.—THOMAS J. BARGER.*
Receiver of Taxes.—JOHN M. MELLOY.*

*Contested. Decree of the Court of Common Pleas, October 16th, 1869, declared Sam'l P. Hancock elected City Controller, Thos. G. Worrall, City Solicitor, Rich'd Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, Alex. McCuen, City Commissioner, Chas. Gibbons, District Attorney, and Rich'd Donegan, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. Certiorari to Supreme Court. Case not yet determined.

CITY COUNCILS, 1870.

SELECT COUNCIL.

President.—SAMUEL W. CATTELL.*Clerk.*—BENJAMIN H. HAINES.*Ass't Clerk.*—ROBERT BETHELL.

Wards.

- 1 Thos. A. Barlow, R.
- 2 C. E. Kamealy, D.
- 3 John C. McCall, D.
- 4 Henry Marcus, D.
- 5 John Cochran, D.
- 6 John C. Bickel, D.
- 7 John A. Shermer, R.
- 8 Alex. L. Hodgdon, R.
- 9 John Fareira, R.
- 10 A. H. Franciscus, R.
- 11 Samuel G. King, D.
- 12 Geo. W. Plumly, D.
- 13 Jno. L. Shoemaker, R.
- 14 David Cramer, R.

Republicans, 18; Democrats, 10.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President.—LOUIS WAGNER.*Clerk.*—JOHN ECKSTEIN.*Ass't Clerk.*—ABRAHAM STEWART.

Wards.

- 1 D'l. M. Blackburn, R.
- Wm. Calhoun, R.
- 2 G. B. Stockdale, D.
- Isaac Griffiths, D.
- Thos. Hamilton, D.
- 3 Wm. H. Fagan, D.
- Geo. W. Nickels, D.
- 4 W. Mountain, D.
- Jas. F. Stockdale, D.
- 5 Jno. J. Hargaden, D.
- 6 Alex'r W. Grant, D.
- 7 John Bardsley, R.
- John V. Creely, R.
- 8 John C. Martin, R.
- John Rice, R.
- 9 George L. Buzby, R.
- Walter Allison, R.
- 10 Wm. B. Hanna, R.
- George W. Hall, R.
- 11 Thomas H. Gill, D.
- 12 Wm. T. Ladner, D.
- 13 Abraham Kline, R.
- R. J. C. Walker, R.
- 14 Ewd. W. Leighton, R.
- Henry C. Oram, R.
- 15 Henry Huhn, R.
- Rich'd W. Shields, R.
- Henry A. Stiles, R.
- John F. Glenn, R.

Republicans, 43; Democrats, 15.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

St. Clair A. Mulholland.

COMMISSIONER OF CITY PROPERTY.

Jonathan H. Pugh.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Strickland Kneass.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Chief Commissioner.—Mahlon H. Dickinson.*Commissioners.*—James Work, Hiram Horter.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.—Frederick Graeff.

Wards.

- 15 W. W. Burnell, R.
- 16 Jas. W. Hopkins, D.
- 17 Jos. H. Hookey, D.
- 18 William Bumm, R.
- 19 James Ritchie, R.
- 20 Chs. H. Harkness, R.
- 21 Charles T. Jones, R.
- 22 Wm. F. Smith, R.
- 23 Ed'd A. Shalldcross, R.
- 24 Sam'l W. Cattell, R.
- 25 Sam'l L. Snyder, D.
- 26 Rob't Armstrong, R.
- 27 Hugh McIlvain, R.
- 28 George A. Smith, R.

GIRARD ESTATE.

Superintendent.—Charles S. Smith.*Agent.*—Samuel S. Cavin.

GAS-WORKS.

Chief Engineer.—Thomas R. Brown.

CONTROLLERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

President.—Daniel Steinmetz.*Secretary.*—Henry W. Halliwell.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

President.—Eliab Ward, M.D.*Secretary.*—Charles B. Barrett.*Health Officer.*—John E. Addicks.*Registrar.*—George E. Chambers.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

President.—John M. Whitall.*Secretary.*—Charles T. Miller.*Steward.*—Marshall Henszey.

PORT WARDENS.

Master Warden.—Gideon Clark.*Harbor Master.*—George J. Weaver.

Building Inspectors.

Benjamin F. Wright, | John F. Shermer.

James M. Stewart,

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

John F. Ballier, | Thomas M. Locke.

David P. Weaver,*

SHERIFF.

Peter Lyle.

PROTHONOTARY OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

William K. Hopkins.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

John A. Houseman.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

William A. Leech.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Charles Gibbons.*

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Joseph Megary.

PROTHONOTARY OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Frederick G. Wolbert.*

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thomas Ashton.

CORONER.

William Taylor.

COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Judges.—Hon. Robert C. Grier,

Hon. John Cadwalader.

Clerk.—Benjamin Patton.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Judge.—Hon. John Cadwalader.*Clerk.*—Gilbert R. Fox.*U. S. District Attorney.*—Aubrey H. Smith.*U. S. Marshal.*—E. M. Gregory.

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Chief Justice.—James Thompson.*Associate Judges.*—John M. Read, Dan'l Agnew,

George Sharswood, Henry

W. Williams.

Prothonotary.—James Ross Snowden.

DISTRICT COURT.

President Judge.—Hon. J. I. Clark Hare.*Associate Judges.*—Hon. George M. Stroud,

Hon. Martin Russell Thayer.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

President Judge.—Hon. Joseph Allison.*Associate Judges.*—Hon. James R. Ludlow,

Hon. William S. Pierce,

Hon. Edward M. Paxson.

* See Note on preceding page, last column.

LIST OF REIGNING MONARCHS OF THE WORLD, 1869-70.

STATE.	Name of Monarch.	Title.	Year of Birth.	Year of accession.	Religion.
Anhalt.....	Leopold.....	Duke.....	1794	1817	Evangelical.
Austria.....	Francis Joseph I.....	Emperor.....	1830	1848	Catholic.
Baden.....	Frederick.....	Grand Duke.	1826	1856	Evangelical.
Bavaria.....	Louis II.....	King.....	1845	1864	Catholic.
Belgium.....	Leopold II.....	King.....	1835	1865	Lutheran.
Brazil.....	Pedro II.....	Emperor.....	1825	1841*	Catholic.
Brunswick.....	William.....	Duke.....	1806	1831	Lutheran.
China.....	Ki-tsiang or Tsai-siun	Emperor.....	1855	1861†	Confucian.
Church, States of the.....	Pius IX.....	Pope.....	1792	1846	Catholic.
Denmark.....	Christian IX.....	King.....	1818	1863	Lutheran.
Egypt.....	Ismail Pasha.....	Viceroy.....	1848	1863	Mohammedan.
France.....	Napoleon III.....	Emperor.....	1808	1852	Catholic.
Greece.....	George I.....	King.....	1845	1863	Greek Church.
Great Britain and Ireland.....	Victoria I.....	Queen.....	1819	1837	Prot. Episcop'l.
Holland or Netherlands.....	William III.....	King.....	1817	1849	Reformed.
Hesse-Darmstadt.....	Louis III.....	Grand Duke.	1806	1848	Lutheran.
Italy.....	Victor Emanuel II.....	King.....	1820	1861‡	Catholic.
Japan.....	Mina Motto I.....	Tycoon.....	.....	1861	Buddhic.
Lichtenstein.....	John II.....	Prince.....	1840	1858	Catholic.
Lippe.....	Leopold.....	Prince.....	1821	1851	Reformed.
Mecklenburg-Schwerin.....	Frederick Francis II..	Grand Duke.	1823	1842	Lutheran.
Mecklenburg-Strelitz.....	Frederick William.....	Grand Duke.	1819	1860	Lutheran.
Monaco.....	Charles III.....	Prince.....	1818	1856	Catholic.
Oldenburg.....	Peter.....	Grand Duke.	1827	1853	Lutheran.
Persia.....	Nasser ed Din.....	Shah.....	1829	1845	Mohammedan.
Portugal.....	Luis I.....	King.....	1838	1861	Catholic.
Prussia.....	William I.....	King.....	1797	1861	Evangelical.
Reuss Greiz.....	Henry XXII.....	Prince.....	1846	1859	Lutheran.
Reuss Schleiz.....	Henry XIV.....	Prince.....	1832	1867	Lutheran.
Russia.....	Alexander II.....	Emperor.....	1818	1855	Greek Church.
Sandwich Islands.....	Kamehameha V.....	King.....	1830	1863	Protestant.
Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach.....	Charles Alexander.....	Grand Duke.	1818	1853	Lutheran.
Saxe-Meiningen.....	George II.....	Duke.....	1826	1866	Lutheran.
Saxe-Altenburg.....	Ernest.....	Duke.....	1826	1853	Lutheran.
Saxe-Coburg Gotha.....	Ernest II.....	Duke.....	1818	1844	Lutheran.
Saxony.....	John.....	King.....	1801	1854	Catholic.
Schaumburg Lippe.....	Adolph.....	Prince.....	1817	1860	Reformed.
Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt.....	Albert.....	Prince.....	1798	1867	Lutheran.
Schwartzburg-Sondershausen	Gunther.....	Prince.....	1801	1835	Lutheran.
Spain.....	Interregnum.....	.....	.....	1855	Catholic.
Sweden and Norway.....	Charles XV.....	King.....	1826	1859	Lutheran.
Turkey.....	Abdul Aziz Khan.....	Sultan.....	1830	1861	Mohammedan.
Waldeck.....	George Victor.....	Prince.....	1831	1852‡	Evangelical.
Wurtemberg.....	Charles I.....	King.....	1823	1864	Lutheran.

* Under guardianship from 1831. † Under guardianship of his mother and uncles, who form the regency.

‡ King of Sardinia 1849.

‡ Under guardianship from 1845.

THE DEBTS OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

Nations.	Capital of Debt.	Annual Inter-est of Debt.	Interest per Head.	Nations.	Capital of Debt.	Annual Inter-est of Debt.	Interest per Head.
REPUBLICS.				NETHERLANDS.			
United States.....	\$2,453,559,735	\$130,694,242	\$3.75	Norway.....	\$411,400,000	\$12,100,000	\$2.56
Argentina.....	24,200,000	2,420,000	2.04	Portugal.....	7,260,000	522,720	.34
Chili.....	16,940,000	1,452,000	.90	Prussia.....	227,480,000	7,260,000	2.66
Peru.....	104,060,000	9,680,000	3.46	Russia.....	285,560,000	9,680,000	.36
Switzerland.....	774,400	14,520	.01	Russia.....	1,282,600,000	53,240,000	.70
MONARCHIES.				Spain.....	793,760,000	19,360,000	1.14
Austria.....	1,210,000,000	63,920,000	1.06	Sweden.....	314,600,000	1,694,000	.46
Bavaria.....	145,200,000	7,260,000	1.50	Turkey.....	338,800,000	16,940,000	.46
Belgium.....	135,520,000	7,260,000	1.42	BRITISH COLONIES.			
Brazil.....	116,160,000	9,680,000	.98	Canada.....	72,600,000	3,630,000	.98
Denmark.....	72,600,000	4,840,000	3.00	New So. Wales.....	29,040,000	1,366,800	3.16
France.....	2,613,600,000	121,000,000	3.16	New Zealand.....	24,200,000	1,210,000	5.98
Great Britain and Ireland.....	3,753,420,000	125,840,000	4.28	Queensland.....	7,260,000	435,600	4.94
Italy.....	1,094,040,000	82,280,000	3.70	So. Australia.....	3,872,000	338,800	2.14
				Tasmania.....	2,420,000	145,200	1.48
				Victoria.....	43,560,000	1,790,800	3.66

The United States debt, given in the above statement, is the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1869. The interest given is the amount paid out for interest during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS.

SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES ON AND AFTER
MARCH 1, 1867.

[Official publication of May 1, 1869.]

Cancellation.

In all cases where adhesive stamps are used for denoting the tax upon an instrument, the person or party using or affixing them must so affix them that the entire surface of each and every stamp shall be exposed to view, and must cancel them by writing or imprinting upon each stamp *with ink* the initials of his name, and the date (year, month, and day) on which the same is attached or used.

When stamps are printed upon checks, etc., so that in filling up the instrument the face of the stamp is, and must necessarily be, written across, no other cancellation will be required.

All cancellation must be distinct and legible.

Penalties.

A penalty of \$50 is imposed upon every person who makes, signs, or issues, or who causes to be made, signed, or issued, any paper of any kind or description whatever, or who accepts, negotiates, or pays, or causes to be accepted, negotiated, or paid, any bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note, for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of the revenue act.

A penalty of \$200 is imposed upon every person who pays, negotiates, or offers in payment, or receives or takes in payment, any bill of exchange or order for the payment of any sum of money, drawn or purporting to be drawn in a foreign country, but payable in the United States, until the proper stamp has been affixed thereto.

A penalty of \$50 is imposed upon every person who fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to denote the duty required by the revenue act, without effectually cancelling and obliterating the same in the manner required by law.

Stamp duty.

Affidavits.....exempt.

Agreement or contract not otherwise specified:

For every sheet or piece of paper upon which either of the same shall be written. \$0 05

Agreement, renewal of, same stamp as original instrument.

Appraisement of value or damage, or for any other purpose:

For each sheet of paper on which it is written..... 5

Assignment of a lease, same stamp as original, and additional stamp upon the value or consideration of transfer, according to the rates of stamps on deeds. (See Conveyance.)

Assignment of policy of insurance, same stamp as original instrument. (See Insurance.)

Assignment of mortgage, same stamp as that required upon a mortgage for the amount remaining unpaid. (See Mortgage.)

Bank check, or order for any sum of money

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drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company at sight or on demand..... \$0 02

When drawn upon any other person or persons, companies or corporations, for any sum exceeding \$10, at sight or on demand..... 2

Bill of exchange (inland), draft or order for the payment of any sum of money not exceeding \$100, otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory note, or any memorandum, check, receipt, or other written or printed evidence of an amount of money to be paid on demand or at a time designated: For a sum not exceeding \$100..... 5

And for every additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100..... 5

Bill of exchange (foreign), or letter of credit drawn in, but payable out of, the United States: If drawn singly, same rates of duty as inland bills of exchange or promissory notes.

If drawn in sets of three or more, for every bill of each set, where the sum made payable shall not exceed \$100 or the equivalent thereof in any foreign currency..... 2

And for every additional \$100, or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100..... 2

Bill of lading or receipt (other than charter party) for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be exported from a port or place in the United States to any foreign port or place..... 10

Bill of lading to any port in British North America.....exempt.

Bill of lading, domestic or inland.....exempt.

Bill of sale by which any ship or vessel, or any part thereof, shall be conveyed to or vested in any other person or persons: When the consideration shall not exceed \$500..... 30

Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding \$1000..... 1 00

Exceeding \$1000, for every additional amount of \$500 or fractional part thereof..... 50

Bond for indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money: When the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is \$1000 or less..... 50

When in excess of \$1000, for each \$1000 or fraction..... 50

Bond administrator or guardian, when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, does not exceed \$1000.....exempt.

Exceeding \$1000..... 1 00

Bond for due execution or performance of duties of office..... 1 00

Bond, personal, for security for the payment of money. (See Mortgage.)

Bond of any description, other than such as may be required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this schedule..... 25

Broker's Notes. (See Contract.)

Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay.....exempt.

Certificates of measurement of other articles..... 5

Certificates of stock in any incorporated company..... 25

Certificates of profits, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the

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property or accumulations of any incorporated company: If for a sum not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50.....	\$0 10	<i>Conveyance.</i> The acknowledgment of a deed, or proof by a witness.....	exempt.
Exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100.....	25	<i>Conveyance.</i> Certificate of record of a deed.....	exempt.
Exceeding \$100, for every additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.....	25	<i>Credit, letter of.</i> Same as foreign bill of exchange.	
<i>Certificate.</i> Any certificate of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such.....	25	<i>Custom-house entry.</i> (See Entry.)	
<i>Certificate of deposit</i> of any sum of money in any bank or trust company, or with any banker or person acting as such: If a sum not exceeding \$100.....	2	<i>Custom-house withdrawals.</i> (See Entry.)	
For a sum exceeding \$100.....	5	<i>Deed.</i> (See Conveyance—Trust deed.)	
<i>Certificate</i> of any other description than those specified.....	5	<i>Draft.</i> Same as inland bill of exchange.	
<i>Charter,</i> renewal of, same stamp as on original instrument.		<i>Endorsement</i> of any negotiable instrument.....	exempt.
<i>Charter-party</i> for the charter of any ship or vessel, or steamer, or any letter, memorandum, or other writing relating to the charter, or any renewal or transfer thereof: If the registered tonnage of such ship, or vessel, or steamer does not exceed 150 tons.....	1 00	<i>Entry</i> of any goods, wares, or merchandise at any custom-house, either for consumption or warehousing: Not exceeding \$100 in value.....	\$0 25
Exceeding 150 tons, and not exceeding 300 tons.....	3 00	Exceeding \$100, and not exceeding \$500 in value.....	50
Exceeding 300 tons, and not exceeding 600 tons.....	5 00	Exceeding \$500 in value.....	1 00
Exceeding 600 tons.....	10 00	<i>Entry</i> for the withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from bonded warehouse.....	50
<i>Check.</i> Bank check.....	2	<i>Gauger's returns</i>	exempt.
<i>Contract.</i> Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, exchange, real estate, or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such: For each note or memorandum of sale.....	10	<i>Indorsement</i> upon a stamped obligation in acknowledgment of its fulfilment.....	exempt.
<i>Bill</i> or memorandum of the sale or contract for the sale of stocks, bonds, gold or silver bullion, coin, promissory notes, or other securities made by brokers, banks, or bankers, either for the benefit of others or on their own account: For each hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the amount of such sale or contract.....	01	<i>Insurance</i> (life) policy: When the amount insured shall not exceed \$1000.....	25
<i>Bill</i> or memorandum of the sale or contract for the sale of stocks, bonds, gold or silver bullion, coin, promissory notes, or other securities, not his or their own property, made by any person, firm, or company not paying a special tax as broker, bank, or banker: For each hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the amount of such sale or contract.....		Exceeding \$1000, and not exceeding \$5000.....	50
<i>Contract.</i> (See Agreement.)		Exceeding \$5000.....	1 00
<i>Conveyance,</i> deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his, her, or their direction, when the consideration or value does not exceed \$500.....	50	<i>Insurance</i> (marine, inland, and fire) policies, or renewal of the same: If the premium does not exceed \$10.....	10
When the consideration exceeds \$500, and does not exceed \$1000.....	1 00	Exceeding \$10, and not exceeding \$50.....	25
And for every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1000.....	50	Exceeding \$50.....	50
		<i>Insurance</i> contracts or tickets against accidental injuries to persons.....	exempt.
		<i>Lease,</i> agreement, memorandum, or contract for the hire, use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof: Where the rent or rental value is \$300 per annum or less.....	50
		Where the rent or rental value exceeds the sum of \$300 per annum, for each additional \$200, or fractional part thereof in excess of \$300.....	50
		<i>Legal documents:</i>	
		Writ, or other original process, by which any suit, either criminal or civil, is commenced in any court, either of law or equity.....	exempt.
		Confession of judgment or cognovit.....	exempt.
		Writs or other process on appeals from justices courts or other courts of inferior jurisdiction to a court of record.....	exempt.
		Warrant of distress.....	exempt.
		<i>Letters of administration.</i> (See Probate of will.)	
		<i>Letters testamentary,</i> when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, does not exceed \$1000.....	exempt.
		Exceeding \$1000.....	5
		<i>Letters of credit.</i> Same as bill of exchange, (foreign).	
		<i>Manifest</i> for custom-house entry or clearance of the cargo of any ship, vessel, or steamer, for a foreign port:	
		If the registered tonnage of such ship, vessel, or steamer does not exceed 300 tons.....	1 00
		Exceeding 300 tons, and not exceeding 600 tons.....	3 00
		Exceeding 600.....	5 00

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These provisions do not apply to yessels or steamboats plying between ports of the United States and British North America.]	
<i>Measurers' returns</i>	exempt.
<i>Memorandum of sale</i> , or broker's note. (See Contract.)	
<i>Mortgage of lands</i> , estate, or property, real or personal, heritable or movable, whatsoever, a trust deed in the nature of a mortgage, or any personal bond given as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money; exceeding \$100, and not exceeding \$500.....	\$0 50
Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding 1000....	1 00
And for every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1000.....	50
<i>Order for payment of money</i> , if the amount is \$10, or over.....	2
<i>Passage-ticket</i> on any vessel from a port in the United States to a foreign port, not exceeding \$35.....	50
Exceeding \$35, and not exceeding \$50.....	1 00
And for every additional \$50, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$50.....	1 00
Passage-tickets to ports in British North America.....	exempt.
<i>Pawners' checks</i>	5
<i>Power of attorney</i> for the sale or transfer of any stock, bonds, or scrip, or for the collection of any dividends or interest thereon.....	25
<i>Power of attorney</i> , or proxy, for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company or society, except religious, charitable, or literary societies, or public cemeteries.....	10
<i>Power of attorney</i> to receive or collect rent.....	25
<i>Power of attorney</i> to sell and convey real estate, or to rent or lease the same.....	1 00
<i>Power of attorney</i> for any other purpose.....	50
<i>Probate of will</i> , or letters of administration; where the estate and effects for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration applied for shall be sworn or declared not to exceed the value of \$1000.....	exempt.
Exceeding \$1000, and not exceeding \$2000.....	1 00
Exceeding \$2000, for every additional \$1000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$2000.....	50
<i>Promissory note</i> . (See Bill of exchange, inland).	
Deposit note to mutual insurance companies, when policy is subject to duty.....	exempt.
Renewal of a note, subject to the same duty as an original note.	
<i>Protest</i> of note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check, or draft, or any marine protest....	25
<i>Quit-claim deed</i> to be stamped as a conveyance, except when given as a release of a mortgage by the mortgagee to the mortgagor, in which case it is exempt; but if it contains covenants <i>may</i> be subject as an agreement or contract.	
<i>Receipt</i> for satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment or decree of any court.....	exempt.
<i>Receipts</i> for any sum of money or for the payment of any debt, or for a draft or other instrument given for the payment of money; exceeding \$20, not being for	

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satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment or decree of court.....	\$0 02
(See Indorsement)	
<i>Receipts</i> for the delivery of property.....	exempt.
<i>Renewal of agreement</i> , contract or charter, by letter or otherwise, same stamp as original instrument.	
<i>Sheriff's return</i> on writ, or other process.....	exempt.
<i>Trust-deed</i> , made to secure a debt, to be stamped as a mortgage.	
<i>Warehouse receipts</i>	exempt.
<i>Warrant of attorney</i> accompanying a bond or note, if the bond or note is stamped.....	exempt.
<i>Weigher's returns</i>	exempt.
Official documents, instruments, and papers issued by officers of the United States government.....	exempt.
Official documents, instruments, and papers issued by the officers of any State, county, town, or other municipal corporation, in the exercise of functions strictly belonging to them in their ordinary governmental or municipal capacity.....	exempt.
Papers necessary to be used for the collection from the United States government of claims by soldiers, or their legal representatives, for pensions, back pay, bounty, or for property lost in the service.....	exempt.

FASTEST RUNNING TIME.

Even mile, 1 m. 43½ s. Herzog.
One mile and a furlong, 1 m. 43½ s. to the mile.
Fanny Ludlow.
Two miles, 3 m. 34¼ s. Hegira.
Three miles, 5 m. 27½ s. Norfolk.
Four miles, 7 m. 19¾ s. Lexington.

FASTEST TROTTING TIME.

One mile, in harness, 2 m. 17¼ s. Dexter.
One mile, under saddle, 2 m. 18 s. Dexter.
One mile, to wagon, 2 m. 24 s. Dexter and Lady Thomas.
One mile, to wagon and driver, three hundred and eighteen pounds, 2 m. 21¾ s. Dexter (trial).
Two miles, in harness, 4 m. 50½ s. Flora Temple.
Two miles, to wagons, 4 m. 56¼ s. General Butler and Dexter.
Three miles, under saddle, 7 m. 32½ s. Dutchman.

PACING.

One mile, under saddle, 2 m. 14¼ s. Billy Boyce.
One mile, to wagon, 2 m. 17½ s. Pocahontas.
Two miles, in harness, 4 m. 56½ s. Hero.
Two miles, to wagon, 4 m. 59 s. Hero.
Three miles, harness, 7 m. 44 s. James K. Polk.
Three miles, wagon, 7 m. 59½ s. Pet.

NEGROES IN AMERICA.

It is estimated that there are some 14,000,000 persons of African descent on this continent. In the United States they number 4,500,000; Brazil, 4,000,000; Cuba and Porto Rico, 1,500,000; South and Central American Republics, 1,200,000; Hayti, 1,350,000; British Possessions, 800,000; French, 250,000; Dutch and Mexican, 400,000.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Jessamine, Yellow.....	Grace; Elegance.
Jonquil.....	I desire a return of love.
Judas Tree.....	Betrayed.
Juniper.....	Asylum; Protection.
Kalmia (Mountain Laurel).....	Treachery.
Laburnum.....	Pensive beauty.
Ladies' Slipper.....	Capricious beauty.
Lagerstroemia (Cape Myrtle).....	Eloquence.
Lantana.....	Rigor.
Larch.....	Boldness.
Larkspur.....	Fickleness.
Laurel.....	Glory.
Laurestinus.....	I die if neglected.
Lavendar.....	Distrust.
Lemon Blossom.....	Discretion.
Lettuce.....	Cold-hearted.
Lilac.....	First emotion of love.
Lilac, White.....	Youth.
Lily.....	Purity; Modesty.
Lily of the Valley.....	Return of happiness.
Lily, Day.....	Coquetry.
Lily, Water.....	Eloquence.
Lily, Yellow.....	Falsehood.
Linden Tree.....	Conjugal love.
Live Oak.....	Liberty.
Locust.....	Love beyond the grave.
London Pride.....	Frivolity.
Love in a Mist.....	You puzzle me.
Love lies bleeding.....	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lupine.....	Imagination.
Madder.....	Calumny.
Magnolia, Chinese.....	Love of nature.
Magnolia, Grandiflora.....	Peerless and proud.
Magnolia, Swamp.....	Perseverance.
Mallow.....	Sweetness; Mildness.
Mandrake.....	Horror.
Maple.....	Reserve.
Marigold.....	Cruelty.
Marigold, African.....	Vulgar-minded.
Marigold, French.....	Jealousy.
Marjoram.....	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru (Four o'clocks).....	Timidity.
Meadow-Saffron.....	My best days are gone.
Meadow-Sweet.....	Uselessness.
Mignonette.....	Your qualities surpass your
Mimosa.....	Sensitiveness. [charms.
Mint.....	Virtue.
Mistletoe.....	I surmount all difficulties.
Mock Orange (Syringa).....	Counterfeit.
Moss.....	Maternal love.
Motherwort.....	Secret love.
Mourning Bride (Scabious).....	Unfortunate
Mouse-ear Chickweed.....	Simplicity.
Mulberry, Black.....	I will not survive.
Mulberry, White.....	Wisdom.
Mullein.....	Good nature.
Mushroom.....	Suspicion.
Mustard-Seed.....	Indifference.
Myrtle.....	Love.
Narcissus.....	Egotism.
Nasturtium.....	Patriotism.
Nettle.....	Cruelty; Slander.
Night-blooming Cereus.....	Transient beauty.
Nightshade.....	Bitter; Truth.
Oak.....	Hospitality.
Oats.....	Music.
Oleander.....	Beware.
Olive Branch.....	Peace.
Orange.....	Generosity.
Orange Flower.....	Chastity.
Orchis.....	Beauty.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Pansy.....	Think of me.
Parsley.....	Entertainment; Feasting.
Passion Flower.....	Pious zeal; ardor.
Pea.....	Appointed meeting.
Pea, Everlasting.....	Wilt thou go with me?
Pea, Sweet.....	Departure.
Peach Blossom.....	This heart is thine.
Pear Tree.....	Affection.
Peony.....	Anger.
Pennyroyal.....	Flee away.
Periwinkle.....	Sweet remembrances.
Phlox.....	Our souls are united.
Pimpernel.....	Change.
Pine.....	Time.
Pine-Apple.....	You are perfect.
Pine, Spruce.....	Farewell.
Pink.....	Pure affection.
Pink, Clove.....	Dignity.
Pink, Double Red.....	Pure, ardent love.
Pink, Indian.....	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain.....	You are aspiring.
Pink, Variegated.....	Refusal.
Pink, White.....	You are fair.
Pink, Yellow.....	Disdain.
Plane Tree.....	Genius.
Pleurisy Root (Asclepias).....	Cure for heartache.
Plum Tree.....	Keep your promises.
Plum Tree, Wild.....	Independence.
Polyanthus.....	Confidence.
Poplar, Black.....	Courage.
Poplar, White.....	Time.
Poppy.....	Consolation of sleep.
Poppy, White.....	Sleep of the heart.
Pomegranate.....	Foolishness.
Pomegranate Flower.....	Elegance.
Potato.....	Beneficence.
Pride of China (Melia).....	Dissension.
Primrose.....	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening.....	Inconstancy.
Privet.....	Mildness.
Quince.....	Temptation.
Ragged Robin (Lychnis).....	Wit.
Ranunculus.....	You are radiant with
Reeds.....	Music. [charms.
Rose.....	Beauty.
Rose, Bridal.....	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy.....	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage.....	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Campion.....	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina.....	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China.....	Grace.
Rose, Daily.....	That smile I will aspire to.
Rose, Damask.....	Freshness.
Rose, Dog.....	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Hundred-Leaved.....	Pride.
Rose, Moss.....	Superior merit.
Rose, Moss Rosebud.....	Confession of love.
Rose, Multiflora.....	Grace.
Rose, Musk Cluster.....	Charming.
Rose, Sweetbrier.....	Sympathy.
Rose, Tea.....	Always lovely.
Rose, White.....	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White, Withered.....	Transient impressions.
Rose, Wild.....	Simplicity.
Rose, Yellow.....	Decrease of love.
Rose, York and Lancaster, War.....	
Roses, Garland of.....	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud.....	Young Girl. [love.
Rosebud, White.....	The heart that knows not
Rosemary.....	Your presence revives me.
Rue.....	Disdain.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Rush.....	Dociility.
Saffron.....	Excess is dangerous.
Sage.....	Esteem.
Scabious, Mourning Bride, Widowhood.	
Sensitive Plant.....	Timidity.
Snapdragon.....	Presumption.
Snowball.....	Thoughts of heaven.
Snowdrop.....	Consolation.
Sorrel.....	Wit ill timed.
Spearmint.....	Warm feelings.
Star of Bethlehem.....	Reconciliation.
Starwort, American.....	Welcome to a stranger.
St. John's Wort (Hypericum) Superstition.	
Stock, Ten-Week.....	Promptitude.
Stramonium, Common.....	Disguise.
Strawberry.....	Perfect excellence.
Strawberry Tree (Arbutis) Esteem and love.	
Sumac.....	Splendor.
Sunflower, Dwarf.....	Your devout adorer.
Sunflower, Tall.....	Pride.
Sweet William.....	Finesse.
Sycamore.....	Curiosity.
Syringa.....	Memory.
Tansy.....	I declare against you.
Teasel.....	Misanthropy.
Thistle.....	Austerity.
Thorn, Apple.....	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Black.....	Difficulty.

FLOWERS.

SENTIMENTS.

Thorns.....	Severity
Thrift.....	Sympathy.
Thyme.....	Activity.
Tiger Flower.....	For once may pride be
Touch-me-not, Balsam, Impatience.	[friend thee.
Truffle.....	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower.....	Separation.
Tuberose.....	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip.....	Declaration of love.
Tulip Tree.....	Rural happiness.
Tulip, Variegated.....	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow.....	Hopeless love.
Turnip.....	Charity.
Venus' Flytrap.....	Have I caught you at last?
Venus' Looking-Glass.....	Flattery.
Verbena.....	Sensibility.
Vine.....	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue.....	Love.
Violet, White.....	Modesty.
Virgin's Bower.....	Filial love.
Wall Flower.....	Fidelity.
Walnut.....	Stratagem.
Weeping Willow.....	Forsaken.
Wheat.....	Prosperity.
Wood-Sorrel.....	Joy.
Wormwood.....	Absence.
Yew.....	Sorrow.
Zennæ.....	Absent friends.

FLOWERS, from the earliest ages, have been associated with the tender sentiments of the heart, and thus have often been the means of telling the tale which words dare not speak. They too have been a source of poetic inspiration, and poesy of all ages has found images of joy and beauty

"In the bright consummate flower."

"Flowers are the brightest things which earth
On her broad bosom loves to cherish;
Gay they appear as children's mirth,
Like fading dreams of hope they perish.

By them the lover tells his tale;
They can his hopes, his fears express;
The maid, when looks or words would fail,
Can thus a kind return confess.

Then lady, let the wreath we bring
For thee a wreath of beauty twine,
And as the blossoms deck the spring,
So every tender wish be thine."

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Forget me not! when others gaze
Enamored on thee with the looks of praise.
When weary miles between us both are cast,
And each dull hour seems heavier than the last,
O then *forget-me-not*.

WORTH BEYOND BEAUTY.

Give me, instead of Beauty's bust,
A tender heart, a loyal mind,
Which with temptation I would trust,
Yet never linked with error find;—

One in whose gentle bosom I
Could pour my secret heart of woes,
Like the care-burdened honey-fly
That hides his murmurs in the rose.—ANON.

MODESTY.

Full many a gem, of purest ray serene,
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
GR/Y.

RURAL HAPPINESS.

Mine be a cot beside the hill:
A bee-hive's hum shall soothe my ear;
A willow brook, that turns a mill,
With many a fall, shall linger near.

Around my ivied porch shall spring
Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew;
And Lucy at her wheel shall sing
In russet gown and apron blue.—S. ROGERS.

REMEMBRANCE.

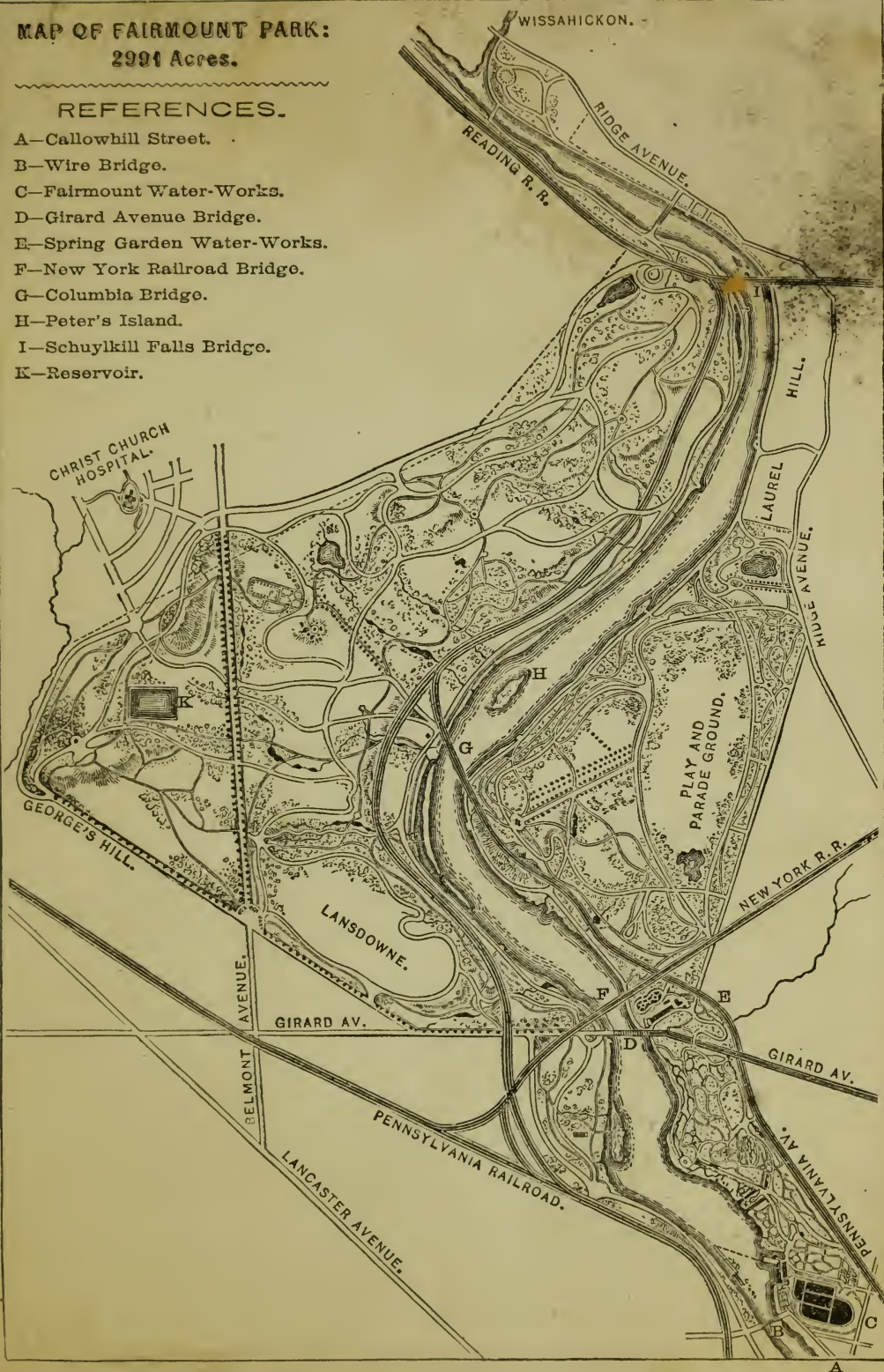
O, only those
Whose souls have felt this one idolatry,
Can tell how precious is the slightest thing
Affection gives and hallows!—a dead flower
Will long be kept, remembrancer of looks
That made each leaf a treasure.—LEE.

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory,—
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.—SHELLEY.

MAP OF FAIRMOUNT PARK: 2991 Acres.

REFERENCES.

- A—Callowhill Street.
- B—Wire Bridge.
- C—Fairmount Water-Works.
- D—Girard Avenue Bridge.
- E—Spring Garden Water-Works.
- F—New York Railroad Bridge.
- G—Columbia Bridge.
- H—Peter's Island.
- I—Schuylkill Falls Bridge.
- K—Reservoir.





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